

Benjamin Bygones Journal
of the O.S. Order. June 1846

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Benjamin Lyon was born
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June, 12th 1816.

- 12 4, Benjamin Lyon, Anthony Brewster,
and Gethero, begin to frame a building
for the trip hammer.
- 13 5, continue working at the frame.
- 14 6, The above brethren work at the frame.
- 15 7, the three brethren work at the frame
this forenoon, this afternoon we lay
a piece of the wash house floor that
had been taken up to make a drane,
The drane being finished, &c, —
- 16 8, We read some of our Parents sayings.
- 17 2, We generally work at the highway.
- 18 3, To work at the road again —
- 19 4, To work at the road again —
- 20 5, Benjamin, & Gethero work half a day
- 21 6, at the trip hammer frame —
- 22 7, Be, & Je work half a day, So —
- 23 7, We work half a day to Do —
- 23 8, we read the Sayings
of our first Elders and began
it the second time over

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June 25th 1876

- 25, 2 Jethro and I work at the triphammer
frain to day. Gideon Hibber has
anise swarm of bees come out to day.
- 26 3. very rainy day we gat out some
boards for a cupboard for
the bakeroom about this time
our brethers plaster the garet.
- 26 4 Jethro and I work at the frain
- 27 5 Daniel, Mosley, Charles, Anthony,
Isriel, Jonathan Wood, start for
Hudson, with their teams after
grain. Daniel, and Charles, go
with an Ox team, they start with
a great noise, as the old heavens
are coming down fast.
half a days work done at
the frain. Constant & Phileas
Begin to plow out the potatoes.
John Peterson Set out to go
to fishing and waylaid by a
and the vermon pint in his face
and eyes this morning we had
at nois mes of Strawburys.

June 28: th

28.6 Jethro and I work at the farm
Our brethren finish plastering
About these days the first
Order move a sheep house
And barn — — —

29.7 Jethro and I work at the farm
The Brethren finish ^{harvesting} the potatoes
Daniel and Charles return home
With a load of Corn ^{with} full
Determination to never yoke one
One of their oxen again

30.8 We read the Sayings of Mother

July 1. 1816

1 2 Isreal H. Frances Amos and
I go to Hudson after grain the
Brethren plow for turnips

July 14 6.

- 6 Anthony and I work at the Barn
and it begins to grow windy and cold
- 6 7 The above Brethren work at the Barn
more windy cold and Leagus working
- 7 8 Sever cold and windy Saw that
we made fires and put on wooling
Cloes, we continew reading the
First Parents Sayings
- 8 2 Anthony works at the barn I do some
Chores about house Letters helps
Take care of Amos Hammon and Amos
Left the Body ten minets after
Five oclock
- 9 3 Anthony and I make a coffin the botom
Board is 16 inches ^{to one end} in the bridge and
10 inches the other 8, about fore
Oclock the funeral began we sang
A funeral Song. Improve each moment
And an Anthem

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July the 10

10 4 Anthony finishis working at the
Sheep barn - & Jethro and I do
Choers about house put up a
Ceiling round the frying arch &c

11 5 Jethro Anthony and I begin to
Plain out the cords for the
garit^{flower} also Samuel Spire -
Stepher & Moorworth and some
of the Sisters go a Straw burying 13
Jonathan woo Stephen Clark

Adanigah Jacobs Set out for
Hudson with their teams 15

To bring flower I most forgot
To mention we moad our dooryard
July the 10. - - - - - 16

12 6 Jonathan and Stephen return home
With their loads of wheat Jethro
And Anthony finish Plaining
Out the flore cords

July th 12..

This fore noon Philemon and John
Go a Strawburying Philemon got
About fore quarts John two
Adonijah returns with his flow^{ers}

13 7 We level the yoice in the garit

Daniel Charles & nos finish
plowing on the mountain

14 9 ^{the ministry return home from waterpleet}
Lydia Orien Hannah Trann

and Betsy Copley tend
Publick meeting to the meeting house

This day I am thirty and Six years

15 2 Jethro Atthony and I work at the

foldre bords and begin to lay them

We grind up our Githes and begin

to mough

16 3 The brethren cut more grouse

Anthony finishes plowing the bords

Jethro spots - sawn bords and I lay

them down This evening

It rains

July 14 1811

- 17 4 We have a pretty shower it is quite
warm I finish laying the South
Garret floor Fethers and Anthony
Spot cords for the South garret
- 18 5 This day Anthony and I lay the
North garret floor.
Stephen & Woodworth Gideon Kellogg
Lucy Darrow and Sarah Hawkins
Ride out after roots and return
Present weather. - of the -
19 6 Anthony and I plain garret floors
Amos Stewart killed a mes
of hens very pretty weather &c
The Brethren got in three ^{or} loads
of hay and put it in the sheep barn.
- 20 7 The Brethren hew out the potatoes.
Fethers and I lay the garret hall floor.
Anthony put on window Springs in
The Elders rooms. we have a mild
rain this afternoon.

Julyth 21.

- 21 D This morning it is warm and the
foggy. Setts in the hollows it clears
off and is pleasant. Abigail Munson is a joiner.
Baker. Azubry & Father ~~some~~ some
more go into the kitchen.
- 22 2 The brethren go to the Paterson lot a
morning. Jethro and I work in the garret
hanging the doors. Anthony turns pins
to hang doors on.
- 23 3 Mother came to this family and
visited the Elder and Deacons.
Anthony continues turning. Jethro works
in the garret putting down thresholds.
and I ^{begin the} banisters in the garret.
- 24 4 This morning Nicholas Bennet Collected
for the agricultur Society to agree
about cutting grass so early. &c
the brethren get two loads of hay from
the Paterson lot these are more loads and we
put them on the cows mough
- 25 5 We have a pretty rain I suppose it
began not far from 12 o'clock and
continues till nearly ten. the joiners
continues working at the garret &c

Julyth 26

- 26 6 The wether is fair and plesent. The brethren work at haying they fetch 2 horse loads from the patersons place ^{for the} ~~fox~~ ~~begin~~ begins sun drawers for the garet. Samony starts the cupboards doors. and I put up the stair railing in the garet. Elzer and Constant lay down sun flat stone in the catchen Suler 30
- 27 7 The wether appears unfavereble for haying and but a little dunn the brethren hall one load from the paterson lot and put it in the decons barn: also about a lode put for the coves that was ^{next} on the homestead 31
- 28 8 We have a litle mist of rain. Gideon. Th. Charles. S. Sarah. H. Rachel. Y. and Joanna Y. tend publick meetin to the meetinghous. the wether begins to grow cool.
- 29 2 row and cold wether for the time of year. also we have a litle moderate rain and clears of warm this after noon the Brethren mough sun grass in the garden

July 29

The brethren hew out the corn the third time. Gideon & Thibbey goes on the hill in order that he and Elisha P. might start a gurney northward after herbs

30 3 The Brethren work at haying among the rest was brother Noah we concluded that the Lord would for his soul. This after noon Anthony goes to the Pateson place with the rest a haying and we bring fore hors loads and put them in the Decons Barn

31 4 The Brethren work at haying and bring three horse loads ~~from the~~ Pateson place for the Decons. tis to be noted that the hay is got in ^{that} grew in the garden west of the house without rain one ox load put in the sheep barn two hors loads for the cows.

This morning I heard that Mercy Bishop was taken in the night with the cramp and for a spel was supposed to be dead. Amos ciled fourteen hens

August 1.st 1846

- 1 5 Anthony and I go with the brethren to the Paterson lot a mowing. The brethren generally go and we mowed raked and cocked 181 cocks with about 30. which was mowed the day before
- 2 6 This morning we mowed the orchard and then went to the Paterson lot and open the hay and go to halling it in we bring 9. ^{loads} of them 7 of them go to the deacons barn and 2. for the cows
- 3 7 This morning we arose & behold Eideon R. Elisha P. had returned home how far they have been I have not been informed neither can he recollect the towns name. we mowed some in the South meadow and got in 5. horse loads and 1. ox load the ox load for the oxen 3. horse loads for the horses and 1. for the cows and 1. for the sheep

August 4.th

4 D This morning being the Sabbath we arose and found it rained we did the chores and prepared for meeting. after meeting the young read their Bibles after this Mother Elder Abitha and Ruth came to see the family and bring precious gifts among the rest we are to say Elder Brother and Elder Sister instead of Brother Samuel and Sister Sarah

5 2 The weather looks unfavorable for haying some rain. and the brethren go to the Bateson place and make a find on the line betwixt Beach and us we mough a little in the paster by the Decors barn

6 3 This morning we understand that Richard Sreet lost a shirtout and sum other old clas. the wether looks very good and we go to moughing west of the barn
we git 1. load for the horses

August 7th

7 4 we finished moughing the lot west of the barn we git in 3. loads for the sheep, and 4. for the cows and 2. for the oxen and 1. for the Deacons. also we corrag a load for the Minestrey

This after noon we have a load of brethren and sisters from Harvard their names are as follows Seth Blane¹⁰ Thomas Hammon Gemima Blanchard Lucy McIntash and a little girl by the name of Lucy Blanchard ¹¹

8 5 this morning we begin to cut the grass in the lot East of the Gill. this day we hault 3. loads of hay for the horsees and 2. for the cows.

9 6 we begin to mough the Deacons meddow we git in 1. load for the Deacons. 3. loads for the cows and 2. loads for the horsees and 1. for the Sheep

August th 01

10th 1 we finish mowing the Deacons meadow
and get in 17 loads for the Deacons.
two of them are ox loads.

this after noon Stephen and Pirmilia
with some of the first order Brethren
and Sisters Sing to the Harvard folks

11th 1 This morning being the Sabbath we have
a fair pretty day. in the after noon we tend
Church meeting to the meeting house we
have a goodly meeting. The Harvard brethren
and Sisters tend with us a part of our
worship was a little diferant from
common the brethren labored facing
each other three rows on the North and
three South and an alley in the middle
of the house between the rows this
alley is East & West. als the sisters
worship in the same order.
Stephen Clark is taken very Sick
so that he had to have wachers.

August 12th

12 2 This morning the second order has the first mes of cucumbers. we have a little small wetting of rain this was quite early before people was up. Isreal Hommon and Daniel Mosley go in pursute after an ox to mate one of ours. we mough some gras above the kill. Stephen Clark is quite too in helth.

13 3 This morning we finish mowing the lot above the kill. Daniel Mosley and Philemon ride out after an ox to mate ttle Buck and return^g its in 2. ox loads for the oxen and 1. for the horses allso we hall 2. ^{loads} for the cows and 1. for the Deacons

14 4 we begin to mow the Deming lot we git in 1. horse loadd for the Deacons. 2. for the cows and 3. for the oxen. Valintine leavs the gardeen and goes with us a haying.

August. the 13.

13⁵ This day we finish haying ^{on the} upland
we git in 8. horse loads for the cows
and 1. for the Sheep also 2. ox loads
for the cows. and fineli before
we got in our last load it began
to rain quite modrate

16⁶ This morning we go to mow^{ing}
in the Pateson place. John P. and
I go on the mountain and git a bag
of turnips. we came home and
found that Anthony had come out
of the Swamp very sick. I go down
with the horse team fetch a load
for the cows.

17⁷ we generaly go to the Pateson place
we hall 3. ox loads for the cows
and 2. horse loads. also 1. horse
load for the Sheep. Anthony
begins to amend alittle

Augustth 18.

18 9 This day being the Sabbath we do the needful chores and prepare for meeting the clock strikes nine and we go in to meeting. the Elder Brother has some matters to speak from Mother, among the rest we have union meetings in the usual form.

19 2 Some of the brethren ^{begin} to reap the ^{small} wheat also we cut down a good passle of hay to the Palison lot after dining we go to rakeing and begin to load, ^{their} came up a little shower of rain we quit and returned every man to his home. This day a dreadful circumstance occurred on the hill about 8 o'clock the stern with trust and scolded Mulday Sexton. so that she died about 4. ^{two} more of the Sisters are badly wounded Hannah Rnap and Olive Wheeler

Augustth 20.

20 3 we go to cutting the wheat and some to haying
we ^{have} a fine pretty shower of rain in the after
noon the wind rises and grows cold

21 4 raw and cold wether for the seson. This day
the Church finish the haying. the first
Order brethren go to the Paterson place
with their teams and help us get the
remainder of the hay. 3. ox loads and 3.
horse loads for the oxen. 4. horse
loads and 1. ox load for the cows

Augustth 21. 1816

This year we carry 1 load for the Ministry
and 24. horse loads and 2. ox loads for the
deacons. 11. horse loads and 6. ox loads
for the oxen. 10. horse loads for the horses
32. horse loads and 6. ox loads for the cows
7. horse loads and 4. ox loads for the Sheep.

Total 72. horse loads and 18 ox loads
Total ~~144~~ 100 loads

Augustth 22.

- 22 5 We cut some timothy seed and put it
in the barn also we bind and carry into the
barn 11. Shocks of some wheat
- 23 6 quite cold for the season. This day
upwards of 40. Brethren go to the
Hastin lot and pull our flax. (a hole)
Elder brother and the sisters glean about 1. bushel
of wheat
- 24 7 This day the jineers are relest. from
haying to go to their imploy. Stephen
Clark Amos Stuart Abigail Munson and
Rachel Vining ride out for releasment
Philemon and John go a fishing
this evening we tend our usual meeting
and the Elder brother administers
a precious gift from the Ministry
that is to shake of dead waits such as
hurts the peace and harmony of believers
- 25 8 we have a pleasant Sabbath.
- 26 2 This day we have a little rain. the first
order. brethren and Constant go to lay
a foundation for the triphammer. our brethren
cart of stone in the South meddow.
the three jineers begin to work in the
garit. Some of the brethren begin to
clear in Patesan meddow.

August the 27.

27 3 Glazer and Constant work at the underground work for the leprosome.
This day a load of brethren and sisters came from Enfield their names are as follows
E. James Slate. Samuel Great Steel.
Clarey Ely. and Lucy Walton. came here for a visit. early in the morning the Miners set out for Malver's list

28 4 The Enfield folks go to the north family a visiting and are to return to Harcock in the P.M. Anthony goes to fix the staging round the store house for painting Luther Cogsdal. came here with a load of sisters and among them was a little girl that had a loam put out and Noah set it and they return. also this P.M. E. John Warner.
E. B. Asia Brattlebank. Rachel Knapp. and Betty Babbit. came here and bring tidings that Mother Hannah of Harbord deceased the 18.th of this month.
finely it has been a sneering cold day for the season.

29 5 This morning we find some frost. also we bring home our cows out of the drove in the D.M. the brethren begin to paint the store house. David Slawson. starts for Malver's list. Richard Bowser has Stephen Clarke horse to ride out in persute after health.

30. 6. David Slawson returns from Waterbleet
and brings the Minestrey's best love also
liberty for the Harwood folks to go to
Waterbleet

31. 7. This morning E John Warner and those
that came with him set out for Waterbleet
to see the minestrey.

Gideon Turner lets our horse is to ride out
to see if it is possible to find helth
this evening Daniel Mosley is taken very sick.

September the 1st 1816

1. 9. This month comes in with a frost
Daniel begins to mend he keeps in the
shop thro the Sabbath.

2. 2. Jethro and I work in the shop at doors
and drawers Rufus mows the doreyard
Nicholless goes and gets William Norton
to come and inform the brethren about
painting we have a little rain

3. 3. This day Jethro and I go and finish fraining
the roof of the triphammer frame.
David Necham finishes the underground work
comes away with his team and releases
Constant. the brethren begin to paint
the great house

September the 4.th

4. 4. Elizer and the sisters go on the mountain after oats straw to make hats.

Stephen Clark and some of the boys go on the mountain and bring a load of flax. This day the triphammer shop is raised. Hannah Hnap departed this life about 1 P.M. E. John Warner and those that came with him return from Walervliet.

5. 5. This day a good ^{number} of the Church go to the praison place to haling up nuts with the ox teams. Elder John goes to Hancock with the rest of his company a visiting.

6. 6. Constant Mosley, Gideon Hibbey, Lucy White and Abiel Tallent. ride out to find health. The above brethren and sisters return home and Constant informs me that he found a deal of health.

E. John Warner and the rest return from Hancock in the forepart of the day. Philemon rides out with Jonathan Wood. after tombark. Jethro and I finish the garret redy for painting the brethren containers to hall up the nuts.

September the 7th

7. 7. The brethren continew halling up the
riots in the north famelys pees also
Constant Valentine and John burn the
brush in the Pateson meadow Valentine
returns home in the fore part of the day
very sick gether and I make some
shelves for the little stone ruler
Jonathan Wood Sells to Chester Coalt
72. Sheep. at a good lay.
Isreal Hammon has halled to bark to the amount
of 6. loads. this week
8. 9. Valentine remans very sick
we have a plasant sabbath and tend
curch meting to the meeting hous also
E. John Warner and those that came
with him tend with us
we think that brother Valentine
begins to amend this after noon
9. 2. E. John Warner and those that came
with him setout very earley for Harrod
the curch finish work in the North
famelys swamp. the Deacons hire a straggle
to dick in the swamp and he proved to be a
talking drinking wothles fellow gether
and I begin the floor boards for the
offise the brethren and Sisters point the
South garret Valentine is quit sick.

September the 9th

9 2. The Church work 52. days works at hall-
ing up cuts and stumps on the North
family's swamp also 20. days works
for a yok of cattle

10. 3. our Brethren generally work on our part
of the palson swamp with the on team
also 8. of the first order brethren work
with us with their teams. John Peterson
dicked 1. rod. Valentine still remains
sick

11. 4. This day I tore up the office floor
and level the joice. Jethro Burn
Anna Hecnell. Murray Matheson
and Liddia O'Brien ride out for
releasement. The brethren continue
working in the swamp their has been
38. days works done in the swamp
and 6 days works for a yok of cattle

2. 5. we have a little rain and it is
windy and cold. we lay the office
floor. our folks finish painting
the garrit. the brethren do 22.
days works in the swamp. 18
Valentine is a little better
and a half a days work for a yok of cattle

September the 13.th

13. 6. we have a considerable rain it is cold and windy the brethren begin to thrash out the flax Anthony works at a chist Jethro and I continue to work in the office

14. 7. this morning Isreal Hammon and Charles Stuart set out for Waterbury. we have some rain in the afternoon it rains quite steady. Jethro and I finish work in the office the brethren finish whipping out the flax and begin to spread

15. D we have a little rain. Valentine is a little better so that he tended meeting &c. about this time we have 100 cows calve

16. 2. the brethren finish spreading flax Jethro and I put up the cloes pins in the garret and we begin to move in the cloes and chists. &c. Anthony helps John Bruce paint the office the Deacons hire a man to ditch in the swamp by the name of Michael Celly.

September the 11th

17.3. The Ministry come from Waterbury also Isreal & Charles return home and Charles tells us that they se good ley number of the believers gether & I plain out the floor boards for the milk room Daniel Amos & John goes on the mountain that belon'd to Amos Hommon and bring a load of fence poasts. Stephen Clark goes on the mountain to cradle the oats.

18.4. The Church continew cradling the oats on the mountain Charles and Amos go to the Hasten lot to drag the somner fallow the Sisters begin to dry aples gether and I lay down the milk room floor the brathren and Sisters move into the garret for lodging. the lower bedroom is given up for the use of the brethren in the meeting room

19.5. Constant Mosley begins a pens to the Pateson lot this pens is on the line Betwan the North family and us

September the 19th

19. 5. The Church finish cradling the oats on the mountain gether works in the milk room & I saw out some boards for shelves to set milk on Benjamin ^{Triphammer} Bruce & Elizer begins the chimney for the
20. 6. Some of the brethren go on the mountain and begin to rake & bind the oats gether & I work in the shop planing boards. The brethren finish painting the grate house and the second house. Valentine remains very much impaired as to his health. The cows has been to the pateron lot 2. days
21. 7. The Church go on the mountain and finish binding the oats and bring home the cheep. part and what is left is stacked. gether Anthony and I have been a helping about the oats. Constant and Rufus has got our part of the board fence all-most done to the pateron place I have been asked what Stephen Ditch is about here for. my answer is that he came to see and be seen as the dog went to alection. Valentine is more poorly Henry Bennet arrives here from Waterville to work at the triphammer. John Paterson rides out with Isaac after tanbark.

September the 22.nd

22. This morning we have a frost it is a pleasant warm day Valentine is quite poorly.
23. 2. John Bruce begins to paint the sash that belongs to the office Levi Chauncy and Anthony makes a beginning to cover the triphammer frame this afternoon it rains moderate Sarah Hawkins has some relations come to see her. Joshua Green and his wife and some more. Valentine remains quite feeble. Daniel Clark come here to see the nurse and returns to Hancock. The boys go to school.
24. 3. The before mentioned Daniel Clark of Enfield came here and three sisters with him to visit the Church the sisters names are as follows Catharine Fairbank. Ruth Peas and Olive Stebin they finish their visit and return to Hancock Levi and Anthony continues to work at the triphammer.
25. 4. Jethro & I put up one milke hors. 6 more days works done in the swamp Levi & Anthony keep on covering the triphammer frame.

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September the 25th

25. 4. This after noon Calvin Sacket goes to ditching in the Paterson swamp with Mical Celly
26. 5. The Church kill a beaver. the brethren continue working at the triphammer shop and begin to shingle the roof one days work in the swamp Valentine is more porarley
27. 6. Gideon Hibby and Chauncy Chalmer go to Nassau after rats and return home about supper time. the brethren finish shingling the triphammer shop John Bruce and the sisters paint the Sash that belong to old wash house Constant does one more days work in the swamp old Benager West is hired to clear out a ditch in the swamp

The 18.th of this month Elisha Wood and Jonathan Wood set out a journey to Westborough in Massachusetts to settle sum business and return the 27.th of the same month

September the 28.th

28th 7. Jethro and I finish ^{the} shelves for the milk room they are called by sum milk horses. Michael Chelly and Calvin Sacket finish ^{the} ditching they have done by rods. one more days work in the Swamp Stephen Clark finishes plowing the South meddow the brethren continue working at the Triphammor Shop Daniel and Charles conclude to quit plowing on the mountain for the present

9 D we have a feast the sun rises and it is warm and pleasant Valentine is more comfortable

29 2 The brethren work in the Swamp & do 2. days works and a half and 1. days work for a yoke of cattle Stephen Monson and Isreal Hammon set out for Colbony Stephen Clark makes a beginning about the hog yard Jethro and I begin a potato bin Elizer Woodworth. Elder Sister Lucy Darrow and Selah Draper ride out for releasment

October the 1st 1816

1. 3. Stephen Clark Elizer and Rufus
work in the hogyard a placing
down flat stones Gideon Hibby
sets some stone bar posts.
The Brethren do 3. days work in
the Swamp and 2 days work for a
yok of cattle Stephen Monson and
Israel return home.

2. 4. Philemon rides out with Jonathan after
tanbark Stephen Clark and the Brethren
finish the hogyard. Jethro and I finish
the potatoes then the Brethren do 5.
days works in the Swamp and 2 for
a yok of cattle John Bruce finishes
painting our window sash.

3. 5. Jonathan Wood sets out for
Williamstown and returns
Noah Wheaton and Samuel
Cobley sets out for Cheshire
after coarse stone for wheel stones
the Brethren do 5. days works
in the Swamp and 2. days works
for a yok of cattle.
Jethro and I begin to work at
fixing boards for the triphammer
Stephen Clark gets 2. loads of straw

October the 4.th

4. 6 Jethro and I finish plowing Coar^{ds} for the triphammer Shop about noon, in the afternoon we go and put them on the North end of the Shop. finely the building is finished covering Noah Wheaton and Samuel Cobley returns home James Smith and his son Ransom work in the swamp with our brethren there is 6. days works done in the swamp and 3. days work for a yoke of cattle

5. 7. This day we have something to be noted that is two loads of the second order ride out for health one of these loads are young people the older class is Benjamin Lyon Lucy White Abigail Tallcutt and Doreby Mosley. The young class is Jonathon Wood Permilla Diceson. Hannah Train and Betsy Cobley. The brethren doe 6. days work in the swamp and 2. days work for a yoke of cattle. Stephen Clark begins ^{to} stable the horses the 3. day of this month.

October the 5.th

5. 7. we have a load of brethren and sisters from Watervliet to visit the Church Theodore Bates. Elias Bunnell Lovina Bates. Betsy Clark. Unice Cobby and Ann Bowser..

6. 8 Jonathon Wood Anthony Bruster Pheby Mosley Lydia Orion and the Watervliet folks go to the familys meeting to the meetinghouse after meeting the Watervliet brethren and sister go to the North family they return to the office about dusk

7. 2. we go to digging potatoes in the fore-part of the day I get about 60. bushels of the blue sort.. in the afternoon we gather apples the tradesman all turn out and help the farmers gather in the potatoes and ppter &c.. some of the brethren work in the Swamp they do 3. days work and 2 for a yoke of cattle.. the Watervliet brethren and sisters do their visit in this family through the day

October the 8. th

8. 2. The brethren and Sisters turn out and gather the apples we think there is about 70. bushels of Sider apples and about 50. for kitchen use now gathered. The Waterbury folks visit in the first order through the day. — two days work in the swamp and 2 for oxen. —

7. 4. This day we gather 60. bushels of Sider apples and 30 for kitchen use total 120. bushels of Sider apples and 80. for kitchen use &c. — We dig 55. bushels of potatoes and put them in the cellar there are the blue. — The Waterbury folks visit in the second family. — The brethren do 3 days work in the swamp and 1. for a yoke of cattle

9. 5. The Waterbury brethren and Sisters return home. — Elizer S. Woodworth and Jonathan Wood go after ash timber. This day we dig and brought in 60. bushels of white potatoes and 60. of red. — The brethren do 3. days work in the swamp and 2 for a yoke of cattle. Levi Chauncey has our horses to ride out after milk. —

October the 11. th

11. 6 This day we finish digging and getting in the potatoes about 120. bushels brought in at day. - This year we ¹⁰² the potatoes the little size for the cattle and the big size for getting &c. 65. bushels of red potatoes and the chief part ^{are put} in the kitchen sallar also 45. bushels of blue potatoes and 30. of white go for the kitchen. - we put 80. bushels of white potatoes in the shop sallar and 60. bushels of blues about 70 bushels of the little potatoes to the barn for the cattle also about 5. to the hogpen for the hogs. -

Total 355. Bushels of potatoes raised this year. -

Elder and Jonathan Wood return home with their ash timber. -

3. days work in the swamp and 2. for oxen.

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12 7 The Ministry go to Waterville. - Elder brother and Stephen Clark goes and gets some tansy in the fore noon in the afternoon Stephen Clark & ~~son~~ goes down to Deans and gets a load of straw. - The brethren doe 3 days work in the swamp and 2. for oxen. - This evening we read a parcel of letters that come from Ohio

October the 13. th

13. There is nothing extraordinary to
wrought only about the weather it is
warm and dry

14.2. Valentine Rathbone goes to Waterville
with Daniel Hawkins. — Israel Jonathan
and Stephen Clark go to Hensdale
after ash timber and return home safe
about dusk. — 4 days work done in the
swamp and 3 for a yoke of cattle. —
Jethro and I begin the hall floor by
the milk room. — Anthony begins some
sash. — Philemon has a new pair of
lother mittens. — The teamsters begin to
stable the oxen. —

3 The brethren do 4 days work
in the swamp and 3. with oxen

4. Stephen Clark brings a few loads
of old wood also Charles has brought
3 loads of rats from the swamp. —
The brethren do 3 days work in the
swamp and 2. for a yoke of cattle. —
Benjamin Lyon has finished the hall
floor and hanging the doors &c. —

October the 17. th

17. 5. Early this morning we have some rain finely the wind gat in the northwest and it stops raining. - Isreal Hammon Jonathan Wood and Stephen Clark set out for Hudson after plaster. - The Church brethren goe and draw a house with the ox team for the world the oners name is Marchent Ives Constant begins to stable the cows - one more days work done in the Swamp. - This afternoon it turne coald and we have some snow

18. 6. The Church kill 6 beef cattle. - one days work done in the swamp and 1. for oxen. - Isreal Jonathan and Stephen returns home with their plaster. -

19. 7. The brethren doe 35. days work in the Swamp and 3 for oxen. - Stephen Clark draws 2. loads of wood. -

20. 8. Braw and cloudy wether. - a load of the Golvers come here to see Hannah Train

October the 21.st

21. 2. Jethro Turner and Jonathan Wood set out for Hudson after plaster. The brethren do 4. days work in the swamp and 2. for oxen. This day our family finish work in the swamp we have done 120. days work and 40. for a yoke of cattle. Benjamin and Anthony goes to ~~our~~ work at the triphammer putting in timbers over the blue making stairs &c.
22. 3. Jethro and Jonathan return home with their plaster. We have a pretty rain. Isaac Hammon returns from Albany.
23. 4. The brethren kill 3 bears. we turn the flax - Jethro and I work at the triphammer. This evening we have a pretty shower of rain.
24. 5. Rufus Clark Sabathia Rood and Abigail Munson take the wagon and horses go on the hill for a cruet and return. Anthony and I finish work at the triphammer. Constant and the boys begin to get out the dung.

October the 25th

25. 6. Jethro and Jonathon Wood go after walnut timber to make whip stoks and return home - Isreal Blammon goes to Albany after hides. - Stephen Clark goes to making cider and 2 hogheads put in the shop sullen

26. 7. Benjamin and Anthony puts in a window in the joiners shop. - Isreal returns from Albany. - yesterday about noon it begun to rain and continues to rain till abot the middle of this after noon

27. 8. Pleasant Sabbath and among the rest of the remarkables the Elder Sisters came down in the melingreen to visit the brethren

28. 2. Reaher Spire Stephen Munson and Jonahan Wood go and get walnut lumber to make whip stoks. - Stephen Clark continues to make cider

29. 3. Benjamin Lyon begins a cupboard for the shop - Anthony goes to help make some tan vats. - Stephen Clark continues to make cider

October the 30th.

30. 4 The first order brethren kill their hogs

31. 5 Benjamin Lyon has set up a cupboa^{ed} in the shop for use. - Stephen Clark has hauled 2 loads of muck from the Swamp. - Jethro makes a vise.

November 1. st 1816.

1 6 The brethren finish making cider. - Stephen Clark hauls 3 loads of muck Jonathan Wood goes to Albany yesterday Daniel Masley begins to cut wood on the mountain

2. 7 The Church take the brook into the aqueduct that goes to the barn so that we have water to the barn for the cattle. - Jonathan Wood returns home and brings Valentine Rathbun from Waterliet quite sick. -

Constant & the boys finish hauling out the dung they had 40 loads and they go to hauling muck out of the brook above the stone bridge they got 15 loads - Stephen Clark hauls 51 loads of muck from P Kings Swamp

November. 3rd 1816.

3. 1 Mother sends the family a precious gift of love this gift is for us to labor and improve upon it. - Valentine is very sick. - 7.
4. 2. The Church go on the mountain to pulling turnups and bring home a part Eliab Harlow and Henry Yong goes to Watervliet. - 10 D
5. 3. The Church go on the mountain and finish the turnups we have about 50. bushels the first order has 100. bushels This evening it begins to rain and rains all night father has done one ~~dozen~~ dozen whipstoks 11. 2.
6. 4. The first order finish ^{the} tanpits and have got them set. - Benjamin Lyon works in the garret at curtaining and putting on trimmings on the cupboard doors 12. 3
7. 5 Stephen Clark draws 1. load of muck. - Daniel Mosley works some at axes. - our folks get in the flour 13. 4
Calven Shurlow and Henry Harlow came here from Alford and bring tidings ^{that} Elder Thomas Crishman departed this life October 28th. Benjamin Lyon finishes off in the garret. -
8. 6. Daniel Mosley and Philemon go a hunting kill 3. 14. 5
Paterges and 2. squirrels Stephen Clark Draws 3. loads of muck. - Our folks get in the kitchen wood into the wood house. - This afternoon Benjamin & Anthony works at a case of drawers for the brethrens Chamber. - 15. 6
16. 17

November 9. th 1816

1. Stephen Munson Israel. Elizer. & Anthony go and cut a pine tree and saw it short for dipper heading. - Stephen Clark draws 4. loads of muck. - The cows has not been foddered but a little about this time we fodder them steady. - Eliak Hallow & Henry Yong return from Waterbury
2. The wether is raw and cold Sabath night we have a little snow. -
3. Stephen Clark draws 4. loads of wood & Charles Stewart draws 2. ox loads. - The two Alford brethren start for Hancock and are to go to Harvard this week. The Church fetch the young cattle of the mountain to begin to fodder. The Elders and Deacons go after timber for dipper heading Anthony and I work at a cupbord
4. Daniel and Charles draw 4. ox load of wood - Stephen Clark 1. horse load of wood. -
5. Stephen Clark Israel Hammon Jonathan Wood and Heseekiah Hammon go to Hudson after plaster and carry Abraham Henderson an Garret Harrance to go to New York. - 2. ox loads of wood. - Jethro Tramer finishes 1. dozen whip-sticks. -
6. Stephen Clark and the rest returns home with loads of plaster. - 1. ox load of wood
7. We have a little rain Jethro makes a Shaving hors.
8. Benjamin and Anthony works at a case of drawers 2. ox loads

November 17.th 1816

17. 1 Valentine Rathbun begins to amend so that he tends meeting and walks the dooryard &c. — The 14.th of this month Morah Mathewson was taken in the middle of the night with a fitt which caused the attention of the larger part of the family. —
18. 2 The brethren draw 2. ox loads & 3. horse loads of wood. The Elders & some of the res of the brethren go to cutting the cold wood and put it in the wood house. —
19. 3 Benjamin & Anthony finish the case of drawers for the brethrens chamber. — 1. ox load & 2. horse load of wood. — Benjamin & Anthony begins to put on the springs to the windows at the dwelling house. — we have a general gift to cut cold wood at the door before breakfast
20. 4 The brethren draw 1. ox load and 1. horse load of wood we generally turn out and cut the cold wood before breakfast
21. 5 The brethren work at a road in order to get wood from the Haisten lot they fetch 1. load with the oxen
22. 6 The farmers go on the mountain cutting wood Isreal ^{man} Gideon Hibby Anthony Bruster goes with them 1. ox load and 1. horse load of wood Rufus Clark puts the cabbage in the cellar. —
23. 7 Benjamin Lyon & Anthony go and help the farmers move a cabin from the head of the sluice to the haisten lot 1. ox load of wood

November . 24. th . 1816.

24. 1. The Ministry come to this family & tend both meetings the first meeting they all speak to us of the way of God and those that ~~hear~~ obey it will receive eternal life. - It is cold & we have some snow so that we fetch in the young cattle to fodder they have not been fed with hay but a little till now. -
25. 2. Daniel & Charles draw one ox load of wood. - Jethro Turner finishes 2. dozen whipstoks. -
26. 3. We kill ~~eleven~~ hogs the weight of the heaviest is 425. the average is about 340. Total 3739. - Garret Larrance returns home from New York. -
27. 4. The brethren draw 1. ox load of wood. - Our folks take up the waterpots for winter. -
28. 5. Gideon Hibby goes with the farmers cutting wood. - The second order make 800. weight of passages. - Anthony goes to work with Isaac Yongs making a case for a timepiece. -
29. 6. Jethro Turner 1. dozen whipstoks. - 1. ox load of wood Gideon continues to work at wood. - Anthony works at case. -
30. 7. Anthony Bruster works at a case for a timepiece. - Benjamin Lyon makes some frames for nets for the milkrun. -

December 1. st 1816.

1. 1. Being the first day of winter Jethro goes to milking 10. 3.
2. 2. Isreal Hammon Jonathon Wood Gideon Kibby go with the farmers getting cold wood. - Anthony Bruster finishes the case for the timepeas and sets it up in the spinhaus. - 1. ox load of wood 11. 4.
3. 3. The Church kill 22. Sheep to salt down for eating. - Gideon continues to cut wood. 1. ox load of wood. 12. 5.
4. 4. Gideon continues at wood on the mountain. - Charles draws a burch log for wagon hubs Daniel and Charles puts on buttens on the oxens horns. - Anthony begins a clock case. - Constant Mosley beens to thrash wheat. 14. 7.
5. 5. Anthony Bruster goes to help Nicollers Bennet make a meskein to cut straw. - 1. ox load of wood. Jethro Turner 1. dozen whipstoks Gideon goes for wood 15. 8.
6. 6. Gideon goes with the brethren on the mountain to work at wood. - Daniel & Charles begins to draw wood from the swamp and draw 2. loads 16. 9.
7. 7. The brethren go on the mountain & take the ox team and bring one load Gideon goes also. - 17. 10.
8. 8. This day we leave service labor particular to worship the Lord our 18. 11.
9. 2. The brethren draw 1. ox load of wood from the swamp Benjamin Lyon makes a little begining in the afternoon to saw out some fellys for a waggon wheels. - we have some snow. 19. 12.

December 10.th

10. 3. Deacon Richard Stephen Munson & and Stephen Clark and some of the brethren out of the second fairmely go to Messaw to run the line and make a brush fence round our wood lot. - 2. ox loads of wood & 1 of logs to the north mill
11. 4. The brethren draw 2. ox loads of wood & 3 horse loads we have some snow finely it rains a little
12. 5. Jethro Turner 1. dorren and 1/2 of whipstoks
13. 6. The brethren go to Mains to cut some pine timber they cut 2. trees and return home. -
14. 7. The brethren go again to Mains geting timber they bring home an ox load of pine lym. -
15. 8. Being the Sabath we have a good day of worship. -
16. 2. The brethren go with their teams to halling wood from the swamp 2. ox loads and Stephen & Jonathan Wood 3. horse loads of old ruts. - Jethro Turner 21. whipstoks. -
17. 3. The brethren draw 2. ox loads & 4. horse loads of old ruts. from the swamp. - David Orsborn and Joshua Goodrich came from Hancock to learn songs
18. 4. The brethren draw 2. ox loads of ruts & 3. horse loads. - the Hancock brethren return home about noon The deacons by 19. geos
19. 5. Anthony tels mee that the meskeen to cut straw is done The teamsters draw 2. ox loads & 4. horse loads of old ruts. - Isreal & Jonathan go down to Mains and buy some chestnut timber for rails & posts having &c

December 20. th 1816.

20. 6 The farmers go with Israel & Jonathan down to Mains
and cut and draw out chestnut timber 1 ox load & 2 horse
loads brought home. - I begin some cupboard doors for
the Stoor house & milkroom &c. -
21. 7 The brethren draw 2. ox loads & 2 horse of cat rails
Israel & Jonathan draw 6 loads rails from Mains. -
22. 8 We have dry and pleasant weather for the season
23. 2 The Second order turn out and cut up the old
rails in the doar yard and cut it chiefly into stoverwood
The brethren draw 2. ox loads and 1. horse loads of rails
24. 3 The 3 Elders Deacons and Brethren turn out and cut up
the old rails into stoverwood we have two crosscut saws and
axes going to the best advantage we get a noble heap
threed up in the manner of a coalpit fine enough for stover
2. ox loads and 6. horse loads of rails
25. 4 This day being Crismus we tend to the duty of the day
we have meting then read the Covenant then forgive
each other as we desire to be given them to remember
the poor &c. -
26. 5 We continue to cut up the old rails and put on the above
mentioned heap. - Daniel works some at axes. - Constant
cleans up 28. bushels of some wheat
27. 6 Stephen Clark Jonathan Wood and Amor Stewart go on
to Mains land to splitting rails. - we generally work
at the old rails cutting splitting throwing on the round heap
Daniel Mosley works at axes he lays a hatchet for me

December 28. th 1816.

7. The brethren draw 1. on load of rails and give it to James Harnam. - Stephen Clark and Jonathan go to Mains and finish splitting the rails. - This afternoon the Ministry came to this family for a visit and stay all night.
8. 1. The Ministry tends both meetings the first meeting. The Mother spoke many things of the way of God ~~that~~ we all have had a privilege to open our minds also the necessity of doing it as needful as it is a Meskin that has many wheels that is full ~~and~~ out of order clean it up and put it in order how pretty it will go. -
2. The Church go with the ox and horse teams to Jacob Cooks after timber. - The Elders go to prepare tobacco for chewing. - I go in the shop and doe choppers hang cupboard doors &c. -
3. The Church go and get pine timber near Whittings pond. - I begin some ~~great~~ wagon chests for the Deacons. -

January 1. st 1817. -

4. A brand new year comes in and warm wether it is well warent you. - Stephen Munson and a number of the Church go after white oak timber to 6. Kings near William Spire. - The ox teams go to Shellens near Whilens pond to halting pine timber. - Anthony finishes a nother meskein to cut straw. - Constant Mosley cleans up 24 bushels of oats.
5. The Church go with their teams to draw out the white oak timber that was mention-d yesterday and get it out to a convenient place to load and bring home 2. on load & 1. horse load I work at chests. - one more thing I'll put down there is nine of those white oak trees

January 3.th 1817.

3. 6. The Church brethren go to the west part of Caanon with their teams and get 3 ox loads & 3 horse loads of white oak timber. - Anthony works at a Clock case. - I at chests and dowing choirs. Amos Stewart makes an archelue the Elders works at cutting the oald ruts. - in the afternoon - this evening it begins rain quite moderate 9.
4. 7. The rain that was mentioned last evening continewes the cheif part of the day. - Valintine Rufus and the Two little Boys has worked at the oald ruts the cheif part of this week. - I put up some things to hang shuvels and fongs on. -
5. 8. The weather Turns coald preses up and the roads are as dry as a grate. - We have a special good meeting the E. Brother spake many things one clause is worthy of my attention how active and curious every one is to fix their Tulls in the best ord for doing busness to good advantage then why not be as curious in taking the advantage of the adversary and being delegend in the worship of God in learning hims songs & themms and c. 17
6. 2. The Church go with three horse teames and get the white oak timber that was to Heights this finishes of the nine trees that I metiond some time back. - The ox teamers draw 2. loads of ruts from the Swamp 12
7. 3. The Church go with the teams to Paradays to cut and draw pine timber to Scammelhorns mill and a number with their ox teams farry over night the horse teams return home 1

January the 8. th

4. A large number of the Church go to Paradays - to work at the beforementioned pine timber and Elder Bruster and Anthony Bruster goes among the rest they cut down six trees and get some that was down on the hill they get about 50. logs to the mill they make a finish and all return home.
5. The Brethren that goes with the teams remain about home and I gess But a very little done Anthony works in the Shop at the clock case I do C. chores from the bottom to the top of the house putting trimmings to sap board doors and to hang shovels and tongs &c
6. Stephen Clark and Jonathon Wood go and get 2 horse loads of rails from Mains Anthony finishes his clock case redy for staining I do chores in the house in the forenoon and the afternoon go to the North family and saw white oak timber.
7. The Brethren go to the North mill and draw in the white oak timber and the butts of the trees we fetch home Anthony stains the clock case. - and I stain two chests for the Deacons
8. We have a very good meeting and Sing a new Anthem that ~~Gettys~~ had a Song to the afternoon meeting we sing the same Anthem again.
9. ^{Starts} Israel Hammon for Boughkepsie. - The Brethren go to the Paterson lot and haul 2. ox loads of rails and 2 horse loads of rails. - Stephen Clark and I go on Amos Hammons Mountain to look or some pine timber

January 14. th 1877

14. 3 The ox teams go on the Mountain and help David Meacham draw some long timber Anthony finishes his Dado and make me a gage. - The boys work a sawing wood in the forenoon in the afternoon they carry in Ironing wood.
15. 3. Daniel and Charles go with the ox team on the mountain to help David Meacham Anthony and I work at a case of drawers Stephen Clark draws 3. loads of wood.
16. 4 This morning it looks likely for a storm. - Necesses Bennet and some more of the first order and Elizer and Anthony from this family go to Nesson to hew timber for a washhouse. - Soon after they go away it begins to snow and keeps on moderately all day I work at a case of drawers. - Constant Mosley cleans up 23. bushels of wheat We have 52. bushels of summer wheat of all that we raised last summer. -
17. 5 The teamsters draw 2. ox loads and 3 three loads of wood from the Glinster lot. - The brethren ~~that~~ go return home from Nesson and tell us they hewed fifteen stiks of timber. This evening it begins to storm snow and rain together finely it thunders litem and rains rappedly till about till about half past twelve then turns to snow.
18. 7. The Ministry go to Waterwheel and Stephen Clark ties the honer to go with his old horses and carry them in a Slay. - Charles Stewart goes with the ox team with the first order teams to Scammehorns mill after boards.

January 19th

D. We have a pretty meeting sing an Luther the Elder brother spake to us of equality that we all talk much of it but he ses it will be more safe to strife for the gifts and power of God then any other labor we can be in.

0. 2. Daniel and Charles go to the swamp with ^{the} one sled and draw 3 loads of wood. This forenoon I make some seed boxes in the afternoon Anthony and I tacks in to worke at drawers with considerable zeal Valentine and the boys continue to work at sawing and splitting the oald ruts

21. 3. Daniel and Charles draws 3. loads of wood from the swamp Anthony I work at drawers and c.

22. 4. The teamsters continue halving wood from the swamp they get 3. loads this day. Philemon Stewart rides out to Chatham with Jonathan Wood Anthony I keep on at our drawers Stephen Clark returns home from Water Vliet with two span of horses and Gideon Coal. Stephen brings the Minestys love also the love of the brethren and sisters and Stephen stands in the E Elders place and deals it out in pulick meeting. Gideon Coal came after a stay

23. 5. The Church go over on the west hill with the team after pine timber and get 3. pine logs and a horse load of white oak timber for wagon spokes

24. 6. The ox teamsters go agin to the swamp and draw 2. loads of wood. Stephen Clark draws 2 horse loads. Anthony and I finish the Elder Sisters case of drawers and stain them all redy to carry in to her room in the morning

January 25th 1817.

25. 7. The teamsters go to the swamp and finish drawing wood
2. ox loads and 4. horse loads. - Constant and Sonos
cleans up 59 bushels of oats that we raised our self
Anthony works at a sink to wash hands in. and I do
some choers and begin some small drawers for the shop
26. D We have a good meeting sing the newyears anthem for
the first time after singing the Elders speak of our deauty
to remember our brethren that are cal'd to go out and trade
for the Church in their absence to bless them that they
may do justis according to the requairments of the Gosp
also that we have ^{thank} hearts it is more safe to live upon bread and
water with gratitude to God then to have all the fullness that
the world can afford without this gift again a
warning to the young hat they loose not nine tenths of
the time. - In the afternoon we sing the same Anthem
over again then labor three songs
27. 2. The brethren go with the oxen and horses to Mains
after pine Timber and wood they draw 2: ox loads
and 3. horse loads Isreal Hammon and jonathan
Wood starts a long jurny Westward
28. 3. Cold wether in deed Gideon Hubby and Pressers
Hooknal gees to boughing wool for hats. - The teamsters
go to Mains with the oxen and horses after logs rails &c
and get 2. ox loads and 2 horse loads Anthony finishes his
sink and begins ^a bitstock for Elzer In work at some small
drawers for the shops
29. 4. Benjamin Lyon Sabatha Hamblen Sarah Howkins
and Surrannah Elias ride out for releasment. The
teamsters get the oxen shears set in the forenoon and then go
to Mains and get a chesnut log

January 30.th

5. This forenoon the teamsters go to Mains the oxen a pure long the horses a load of rails in the afternoon the teamsters go to the Hasten lot and get 1. ox load and 2. horse loads Anthony a vice bench I do some chairs in the forenoon in the afternoon begin a vice
6. The teamsters go on the mountain and 2. ox loads and 3 horse loads of wood

February 1.st 1817.

7. The weather is constrous and some snow but a little done at getting wood Stephen Clark draws 1. load with the horses and some Evil minded person told his rugle Anthony and I put up a vice bench and two vices. - This evening we receive the Minestrys love by Elder brother Amos. -
8. We have our usual meeting sing an Anthen then a little speaking then sing a little song called Mothers love
9. The teamsters go on the mountain and get 2. ox loads and 2. horse loads
10. Gideon Kibby and Amos Stewart go to Burling after bees and get 4. hives. - The brethren go on the mountain and get 1 ox load of wood Constant cleans 53. bushels of oats that was bought in the sheep the first order 22. bushels and we 31.
11. The brethren get 2. ox loads and 8. horse loads of wood Anthony and I work at some steps to put at the outside door

February the 6.

6. 5. The teamsters go on the mountain and get 2. ox loads and 3 horse loads of wood. - Anthony works at the stores I at the stores in the fore noon in the after noon a chore.

7. 6. Stephen Clark and I go to Nassau and get a pine log Daniel and Charles go on the mountain and get 2. ox loads of wood. - Anthony works at his stores

8. 7. Stephen Clark and John Peterson goes with the first order to the upper part of Hancock with the horse team and get maple timber for boxes. - Daniel and Charles goes on the mountain and get 2 ox loads of wood. - Anthony and I work at our stores in the forenoon in the after noon we turn ^{out} with the brethren and roll up the wood over to the second familys mill. - A little before night a load of brethren and sisters came from Watervliet their names Jason Harwood Thomas Benadick Hannah Young Beulah Down and Elizabeth Hodson came here for a visit

9. 8. This day being the Sabbath we have our usual meeting after meeting Constant Mosley and I. also Hannah Train Rachel Vinning and Betsy Cobley go to the familys meeting with the Watervliet folks

10. 2. Stephen Clark goes to the upper part of Hancock after maple timber for boxes. - Daniel and Charles goes after a pine log near William Spire and breaks the ox sled Anthony goes and helps the first order about the aqueduct and I at the stores

11. 3. Stephen goes again to the above mention place after maple timber the ox team goes again to the same place they went yesterday

2. 4. The ox team continue drawing pine logs from Hats. - gether Turner and Johnson Shapley her Stephens horses to go after want timber for whipstoks I go and help about the aqueduct. Anthony finishes one pair of steps and paints them. - True Fleeth from Enfield come to the office after a bale of cotton tee tobacco &c
3. 5. Adanijah Jacobs come again with Nicolls to try again at the aqueduct Anthony turns out they conclude to ^{get} some cold aqueduct timber to the Shapley place on the mountain this being done they collect a number of hands and lay the aqueduct atop of the ground set the water a running to the barn. - The teamsters go to harts after pine timber
14. 6. This morning we find that the aqueduct that was layed yesterday is froze the water stops stops going to the barn before nigh. - and one thing more I will tell you it is severe coal wether. - The Watervliet Brethren and Sisters start for home. - Israel Hammon and Jonathan Wood returns home from the westward Deacon Peter and Joel Wood came from Watervliet with them Anthony works at a bet stock for Elizer. - The Brethren try to get the water to the barn but of no effect they on cieve the well and draw water for the catted. -
15. 7. Abijah Wood come for Watervliet and brings the Ministry. - Anthony works at the betstock and I finish the steps and paint them
16. 8. Stephen Munson Deacon Peter Abijah and Joel Wood and Trueworthy Fleeth go to the Meeting house to the publick meeting. - A little before night the water stops in the washhouse we made a trial to make it run but of no effect

February 17th

17. 2. This morning I go to the washhouse and find that the water is intirely stop'd we get our axes and cut the ice take out the poast thaw out the ice &c but all this fus did not fetch the water we make grok sarch for a leak and find there is one to the Deacons tub. - Daniel goes to Harts with the ox team after a pine log. Oald Charles himself stay'd to home to go with the Stephen and get a pump after seting by the stove and contriveing many ways they made a bald rush but the pump proved addle finely Stephen starts for Harts after a pine log Charles himself goes on the mountain and cuts a poast to draw water finely Anthony turn'd out and got a crock and put up a well sweep and hung on Charles's poll and now they can draw water for the cattle I'll warant you.
18. 3. The ox team goes to Harts once the horse team twice Deacon Peater Elijah Wood and Joel Wood starts for home True Worthy Heath starts for Hamock.
19. 4. Daniel and Charles goes with the ox team to Harts and gets a pine log Stephen goes 2 loads with the horse they finish going to Harts for the present.
20. 5. Isreal Hammon and Anthony Bruster starts with a load of seeds to the Black River country Daniel and Charles goes to Pardays after pine timber Stephen goes to Pardays in the fore noon after a log in the after noon goes to Shelters after a pine log and Philemon and John goes with him Constant finds a leak in ^{the} gutter duct near the Deacons watering tub and the frost is upwards of three feet deep gathro Turner and Rufus Clark goes to Moscers after walnut timber for whipstoks. - John Lockwood Alva Brumals came to the Church for a visit.

February 29th

6. Stephen Clark goes to Deans after a load of straw in the afternoon Stephen and Jonathan bring each a load of wood from of the mountain Daniel and Charles 2. one load from of the mountain I turn a head for a bitstock for an Artemus Maxum and peace out a deer to the spin hours
2. 7. Stephen Munson and Stephen Clark go to Deans and began for some pine trees. - I do some choers then go up to William Porters on an arond Daniel and Charles stays to home and do the notions of Carle or youks &c
3. 8. Being the Sabath we have meeting ^{on Sabbath} Sing that is the Elder brothers at Waterlist for the first time in the afternoon meeting we sing the anthem again comes union time we sing the same Anthem again for Brother Israel we conclude to sing a song for Brother Anthony Philemon is appointed and he picks a song we finish the rest of the union by smoking
4. 2. This day it snows all day quite fast
I begin a vise to plaine Sash stuff in
5. 3. The Church turn out with the teams and brake roads Jonathan Wood starts for the postoffice with a cutter and hired man Stephen Clark tackles in to making how handles staves and whip Sticks &c.
6. 4. The Church go with the teams to Vossaro after ter hewing timber. - Jonathan wood goes with a cutter to Stephen town and Hancock upon business and Philemon goes with him. - Stephen Clark and John Peterson starts to go to mill the snow is so deep in Pittsfield the turn about and come back and take in Lucy White and the three little girls and ride out for helth. - Constant begins to brake flax. - I finish my vise and begin to plain out Sash stuff

February 27. Th

27. 5 Stephen Clark and Jonathan Wood has had considerable talk about going to the Iron works in said Canon times appointed to start and talked they would go and would go but they dont go this morning they arose early took breakfast by times to make a fair start finely it begins to snow ^{if they don't go if they were go} I will tell you of it. - After breakfast we had a load of brethren and sisters from Hancock gosheway Goodrich Ruben Coal Nancy Torry and Amey Baerdick came to turn to sing John Bruce Stephen Clark and Benjamin Lyon also a little help from the sisters namely Bernilly Diceson Lydia O'Brien Hannah Train Rachel Vining and Betsy Cobby Mother and Ruth being here they said it is best to stick to it through the day and earn ^{them} two hundred what million and the Promised Blessing. - E. Clatter and Pickett starts for Waterwheel the storm increases and it is thought best for the Hancock folks to stay all night. - Afternoon school is appointed for a month.

28. 6 The Church go with the teams to Nossaw after timber Stephen Clark goes with the rest. - John Bruce and I Lydia O'Brien and Betsy Cobby appear in the Meeting room with the Hancock brethren and sisters ^{and stop} to it till after dinner then we sun brake up they start for home. - I go to help Benjamin Bruce to the trip hammer to bend a shaft to set the bellows in going by water.

March 1. 1817.

1. 11. This month come in with a snow storm. I go with Benjamin Bruce to the trip hammer shop finish the shaft hang it in the place set the bellows a going by water and Benjamin is well pleased.

March 2.

1. We have meeting sing two Anthems after meeting we read a letter that the copy of it was sent to Elder Benjamin Youngs
2. Stephen Clark and Jonathan Wood starts for Salisbury Daniel and Charles goes to Mains after a pine log E. blither and Richard Treet returns from Wateruliet The Church looks to learn children in. - I begin to saw out sash stay and I hope make a fair start
3. Daniel and Charles goes to Nesson again. - Stephen Clark and Jonathan Wood returns home from Salisbury
4. Daniel and Charles starts early for Nesson. - Isreal Hammon and Anthony Bruster returns home from the Black river country
5. This morning Benjamin Lion Jonathan Wood Set out for poiprey Daniel and Charles goes to parades and git a pine log Stephen draws 6 lode of muck
6. Today Stephen draws 5 or 6 lodes of dung Daniel and Charles stay at home Gideon smokes some
7. Today Stephen and Isreal goes to mains and git two lods of rails Daniel and Charles go to and git two pine logs and make out their lode with rails then they go upon the mountain hunting
8. Fair weather
9. 6 horse loads of muck

March 11. th 1817

- 11 3 7 horse loads of muck
- 12 4 This morning Molly Smith came from the North
farmely to the second order to live. - 7 horse loads
muck. - This day Jonathan Wood and I return from
Rough keepsia and find the second order has a new
cucking stove. - Gideon Hibby Sarah Hawkins
and Lydia Higley go into the meetin rum loft to live.
- 13 5 This day an old on sled carred in the shop for
Anthony and I to mend
- 14 6 This day we finish the cold sled and turn it out
of the shop. - The brethren draw 6 loads of dung
- 15 7 The brethren draw 6 loads of dung. - Anthony and I wa
a little at sash
- 16 8 Being the Sabbath we warship God in singing
Anthems speritual songs dancing &c.
- 17 2 The brethren draw 5 loads of dung.
Deacon Richard returns from Enfield with game
Charmore
- 18 3 This day is quite rainy
- 19 4 Anthony and I finish the sash and carry them to
The brethren draw 5 loads of dung
- 20 5 Anthony and I get some timber to make plain
stops allsa a deal of chores

6 The brethren get out 6 loads of dung

7 The brethren get out 4 loads of dung and wind of
Constant Mosley & Stijel Hanson Lydia O'Brien and
Betsy Cobby ride out for releasment

8 A fair day

9. 2. James Chatmon returns from Albany
Charles goes a hunting and hunting kills a Coon

3. Anthony Charles & Amos go a hunting. Coons and
return with wet feet and hungry bellies

4. This day is quite rainy

5. A number of the Church turn out and move the flour
mill to the wire Shop and get it a going

6. The Church start for Nassaw after timber with the
teams and get r back with loads of timber in good season

7. 11. Anthony and I fix a place and stick up the white oak timber
in the afternoon Anthony and Jonathan bear and hew hubs
for wagons. - This evening the Elders speak of some
matters. That brethren and sisters do not go to the prin-
tes cheldren to get work done when the master
workmen are by. - Also a gift from Mother of knowledge
of good and evil that we meaningly do not give a fence and
in no wise take a fence if we get offended. remember that
the spirit of Christ is not in us and be shure that
we are in a situation to give a fence &c

March 30.th 1817.

30. 1. This day being the Sabbath the Ministry came to see this family for a visit they tend the afternoon Meeting and strengthen the gift they sent last evening

30. 2. This morning Daniel Mosley turned the washmill before breakfast Anthony and Amos saws hubs for wagons Stephen Clark and I put in a new hog trap for the hogs

April 1.st 1817

1. 3. Ebenezer Coolly departed this life about 6 o'clock Jonathan Wood begins to dress flax

2. 4. All hands turn out and take the second familys mill and saw fire wood Jonathan wood works at flax and gets out 42. pounds by water. We keep the sawmill againning all night

3. 5. This morning the ox team to halting in the wood to saw Isreal Hammon and I with horses and wagons drawing home the blocks we drew 44. horse loads and 11. ox loads we finish sawing about 9. o'clock in the evening

4. 6. Charles gets the oxen and I the horses go and finish drawing home the blocks 7. ox loads and 4. horse loads Total 48. horse loads & 15. ox loads of blocks sawed to the saw mill. The brethren fix the wood hoes for splitting and piling wood Jonathan and Anthony to dressing flax by water and does 38. pounds

5. 7. Jonathan and Anthony finish dressing the flax the hool that we raised this year amounts to 129. pounds

April 5th

1. The Church are splitting and piling wood very rapid. Isaac Youngs releases the children from school for this season.
2. Amos Stewart. Philemon Stewart. and John Peterson begin this day to read the Testimony Through. - After supper five brethren and six Sisters go to the first order to learn to sing
3. Anthony and I go to the second family to turning wagon hubs. - We have some rain just at night we have quite a thunder shower
4. Anthony and I go to turning and finish 20 hubs Jonathon Wood goes to Hudson to carry Stephen Hanson Stephen is going to York
5. Anthony and I finish turning wagon hubs we have about 86. - Jonathon Wood returns home and brings us some round clams to eat.
6. This forenoon Anthony and I do some at splitting wagon spokes in the afternoon all hands to piling wood This evening we read a letter from Father David dated March the 10th -
7. All hands go at the wood and make a very great pile between the shop and wash house
8. Some of the brethren go and finish the above mentioned pile of wood and estimate at 26 cords. Anthony and I at splitting and piling wagon spokes. Stephen Clark draws 7 loads of boards and timber from the North and South sawmills Valentine and the boys carry ironing wood in

April 13th 1814.

13. D Pleasant weather

14. 2 Valentine Rathbon goes to the grait garden to work
I work in the doaryard in the forenoon in the after
noon go with Jonathan Wood to drawing unions
from Vecellsis. - Stephen Clark draws 2. loads
of boards. - this after noon Charles goes to drag
in the south moughing lot. -

15. 3. The brethren work with the oxen and horses harnessed
to prepare the south lot to sow Bushnal's
Ditch goes to his company the thurd time perhaps
this is concurring time. -

16. 4 Stephen Clark begins to see wheat

17. 5 I make a gait to hang East of the hogpen
or near kiln. - Bushnal Ditch goes to the second
family to get a girl but makes out nothing

18. 6 Our folks go to the second famelys mill and draw
in saw logs. - Snios goes to the Daming lot to plow
with the horses

19. 7 The second order clean the doaryard cart of
the chip dung &c. - Stephen Clark Jonathan Van
Charles go and help Cammel clean out the
powder mill pond to get the muck on the Siron
mddow. - This week Gideon Herby begins to
work in the Doctor garden

20. D Being the Sabath we have a good Meeting &c
Stephen Munson returns home from New York

April 21.st

1. 2 The second order begins to white wash. —
The brethren draw 8. loads of dung with the oxen
2. 3 We go on with white washing and finish the middle
loft. — Daniel Mosley finishes stiking his willers
3. 4 This morning early we carry out the goods out of
the meeting room loft prepare for white washing in
this loft we have five rooms the hall and 2. Store
ways we white wash the hool and get in the beds
and other furniture chiefly before supper
among the rest Stephen Clark finishes sowing spring wheat
and early he sows about 9. bus els of wheat and
nearly 3. of barley this seson. —
4. 5 We have some rain. — We take the Deacons rooms
and kitchen loft to it this day and white them
well. — Our folks go on the mountain to plow and
sow on the Shasten lot. —
5. 6 Anthony Brauster goes to hewing timber to the
first orders. — The Elder Brother and I
take the Deaconesis bead and beadsted into
the garret it went up corded up cord and ~~more~~
concord and a very strong walnut cord
6. 7 This day we have considerable a going on the
Deacons rooms are painted flore and all also the
kitchen flore is stained
7. 8 Jonathan Wood goes to Hancock to start for Harvord
on the morrow

April 28. th

28. 2 Elizer Philemon and I go and get a mess of cowslips.
29. 3 I go to work at planing out boards for a table
The Ministry go to Waterollet
30. 4 Gethro and I mend the board fences about
the house &c. - Philemon and John go a fishing but
get none to fetch home. - The brethren go on the
mountain to sow the oats

May 1. st 1817

1. 5 This morning Amos and I kill a calf for the first
Gethro and I plaster the steps the East side
of the house and put on the scrapers &c. Elizer and
the sisters get some cowslips
2. 6 Elder brother and the sisters clean the dooryard
put on the polish &c. - The deacons plow a piece
of land for cucumbers. - The brethren finish
getting in the oats on the mountain they sow 11
bushels and a half to the Glaster lot. - Constant
turns the withers on the mountain to grass mill
3. 7 Elizer and I go to the second famely and draw
in timber to saw. - Stephen Clark sees three pecks
of flax. - *in a corn seed in the south lot*
4. 8 The first order singers 2 brethren and 4 sisters
came to this house to learn us to sing. -
5. 2 The ox team begins to plow in the south lot for potato
The Breyer and I turn the wash mill
6. 3 Isreal Hammon comes from Hudson with shad for
the Church. - Elder brother and I set out madder in the
garden. -

May 17th

4. Stephen Clark sees a bushel on a half of flax seed by the old burying yard. I glue together a table leaf
5. This morning Charles John and I go to haling dung get one load and it begins to rain it comes gradually all day
6. Charles John and I get out 11. loads of dung & draw 1. load of timber from the south mill
7. I go with the brethren to plowing ^{in the south lot} we plow it over and furrow it both ways ready to plant potatoes Jonathan Slawson returns home to Waterbury Constant takes the ewes and lambs on the mountain A singular ^{and not somebody owns it} circumstance happened the ginners shop is swept out
8. It clouds up looks some likely for rain and wind but made out nothing
9. Our folks plant the potatoes John and I turn the washmill This afternoon I go and help fix the tobaccomill to the wire shop
10. The second family plant one pease of potatoes in the south lot I go to the wire shop to work at the tobaccomill Jonathan Wood returns home from the Eastward
11. I work with Levi Charney at the mill
12. The brethren finish planting the upper pease of potatoes in the south lot. I go and help Levi Charney we get the tobaccomill again and cut considerable tobacco for smoking

May 16. th 1811

16. 6 The brethren plant some potatoes to the Paterson lot.
Constant and Amos begins a fence on the mountain
between the second family and us or between the H
Harsten lot and the Osborn lot. 6.
17. 7. Our folks go and finish the above mentioned fence
The young cattle is taken on the mountain to pasture
I go to hewing fence posts. Charles Amos and
William Bitch goes a hunting kill one shitepoor 27.
18. D We have a pretty rain 29
19. 2. I finish hewing the fence posts. - Also I make me a
broadaxe helve 30.
20. 3 The brethren plant a pease of corn. - The Elder brother
and John Bruce and I paint the meeting room left 31.
21. 4 The Ministry returns home from Waterliet. -
Moses mixer starts for Albany Stephen Clark
and Jonathan Wood goes to Pitsfield after boards 1.
22. 5 The brethren sow plaster 2.
23. 6 The Church finish planting potatoes in the orchard
We finish painting the meeting rooms
24. 7. The Church wash the sheep to the second family
mill. - Charles and I bleed the oxen. - The windows
washed to the ginners shop 3.
25. D The weather is dry and pleasant. - The apple trees is
in the full blow 41.

6. 2 This morning I turn the washmill after breakfast
and I go with the brethren and begin a board fence
below the barn again in the orchard

27. 3 This morning we work at the above mentioned fence.
we had to quit for it begins to snow and keeps on
with some rain through the day

28. 4 Stephen Clark goes after a load of boards. - The
Doctor one hoghead

29. 5 Our folks shear apart of the sheep. - I coil
some wagon hubs &c. -

30. 6 We work some at the board fence

31. 7 We finish the fence. - The Church finish shearing
sheep. -

June 1. st 1817.

1. 1 This month comes in with a hard freeze

2. 2 Deacon Richard Ireal Hammon and Stephen Clark
goes to Dorton after boards. - The Elder
Brother goes to cutting stone. - Amos Stewart and
I go in the Shop to work at window frames

3. 3 Stephen goes after boards. Amos and I go and help set
some stone gait posts by the corn barn

4. 4 We have a very rainy day. - Amos and I make
a gate to hang to the above mentioned stone posts

June 4th 1817

4. 4. Israel Hammon, Artemus Clark and Ezeiel Bishop starts for New York
5. 5. The brethren set a pair of stone gate posts to the sheep yard. -
6. 6. We have some rain in the fore noon. -
7. 7. The brethren do 5. days works at the highway. we have a pretty shower of rain. -
8. 9. This day the Ministry come to this family for visit. Also we have the reading of a letter from Amos Bishop from Shirley. -
9. 2. Our folks go with the first Order below the sap woods to plow a piece of ground for potatoes. finely it sets in and rains moderately most all day.
10. 3. This day we have more showers fine growing time.
11. 4. I can think of nothing of importance to write. -
Levi Charney and a number of hands begin to get out a lime rock for under pinning by our barnyard.
12. 5. The Church plant another piece of potatoes below the sap woods. I would not finish only I have not it once or twice before perhaps we had more then it will be time enough to put it down.

June 13.th 1817.

6. This forenoon our folks do 2 days at the road
This after noon have a good deal of rain. Amos and
I makes a grait gate to hang to the sheepyard

7. We have rain in abundonce. - Amos and I do
a heap of choers &c

8. We find this morning it raining all night. The
streams are very high and it keeps on raining till
about noon then begins to clear of -

2. Stephen Clark and Jonathon Wood starts for
Grandvil. - Isreal Hammon returns hom from
New York. - Amos and I fire a stagen and begⁱⁿ
to shingle the old come shop

8. This morning a load of brethren and sisters
from Huncock namely William Deming
Jerusha Bigelow Rocky Brauster & Sylvia
Williams. - Isreal Hammon Rufus Clark
and Nathon Williams starts for Hudson.
We finish seting the stone gate posts by the
watering trough to the barnyard

4. Constant collects an number of hands to go
to the Haistin lot to seting over fence there
is Daniel and Charles him self Jethro and
a number more ^{hand} they make biseness ake. -
Isreal m. Rufus and Nathon returns home
Amos and I fire up the brw saw to saw
dore stuff

June 19th 1877.

- 19 5 I go to the north mill and help get in the so
logs finely all the logs are got in to north and
south mill that belong to the Church
- 20 6 Daniel and Charles take the two little boys
and go after butternut bark - Amos and I
make a grait gate and hang it by the henrust
to barnyard finely we have a shower of rain
- 21 7 Constant Charles and Amos make another load
pass for the mountain and finish the before^{ofence} mentioned
Stephen Clark and Jonathan Wood returns home
from Granvil. - Eliza Woodworth puts some new
under pinning stone to the store house fore step &c.
Stephe Munson returns home from Chesshier and
brings a yoke of cattle and a bran new horse
- 22 8 The Elderbrothe is quite lame. - and Valintine
quite sick
- 23 2 We have ^{rain} a buindance. - Amos and I kill 2
calves
- 24 3 The farmers begin to plow and haw the potatoes and
corn Amos and I turn out and help them
- 25 4 This forenoon I finish plowing out the corn in the
afternoon draw boards from the south mill
- 26 5 This morning Ivory Nyles & Blue Wetherbe
from Shirley arrives here they bring home Dr
Bishop. - we have a rainy day indeed

June 27th 1817.

1. 6. Stephen Clark goes on what is called Amos Hammans mountain after timber for the washhouse. - Gideon Pheby has the first swarm of bees.

2. 7. John Peterson plants a few hills of potatoes.

3. 8. This day we have a little rain.

4. 9. We have considerable more rain. - Ivory Wyles takes one cooking stove and two small stoves and starts for Hancock. - Stephen Clark goes on the mountain after timber for hogststoves.

July 1, 1817.

1. 3. All hands go to hewing potatoes again but are drove off by a shower of rain. - we go to weeding onions before breakfast.

2. 4. The farmers begin a piece of stone wall by the hog lain. - Amos and I begin some panel doors.

3. 5. This day Gideon Pheby has 3 swarms of bees - good weather for business.

4. 6. Benjamin and Amos draws 4. loads of white oak timber from the North mill. - We have a swarm of bees come out and go off Jonathan Wood and the boys follow them to the tree on the mountain.

5. 7. Rufus Clark Pheby Mosley Sarah Mathewson and Deborah Jewett ride out for health.

July 8.th 1817.

- 6 D Very good pleasant weather finely before night we have a pretty shower of rain.
- 7 2 The Church go to prepare a piece of land for turneps down by the sap woods also another piece on the mountains. Benjamin Anthony and Amos makes some chok lines.
- 8 3 We have more rain this day.
- 9 4 Elder Abiatha comes from Waterliet brings Proba Baker and Mercy Harwood. — Joannah Humble departed this life about ten oclock in the forenoon.
- 10 5 This morning about ate oclock we ten funeral bury the deceased sister. — This afternoon we go to how potatoes and corn.
- 11 6 We finish howing out the upper piece of potatoes.
- 12 7 This morning Elder Abiather starts for Waterliet also David Shawson and Philip Barthup goes to the same place for a visit with a wone horse wagon. — Gideon Hibby has a swarm of bees before breakfast. We go to howing, finish the potatoes in the South lot. — finely we have a heavy shower of rain.
- 13 D Prity wether
- 14 2 This day I, am thirty, and seven, years old. — We go and plow and to the publick piece of potatoes. Daniel Masley has the potatoes to the Paterson lot.

July 15th

3. We go to the swamp with the first order and finish hewing the potatoes and beens &c.
4. The first and second order finish hewing the potatoes &c in the orchard. - We begin to mough some lodged spots the dooryard &c. - Elizer Elder sister Lucy and Pernilla rides out for releasement. - One thing I forgot to mention that is Elder brother John. Elizer and some more went to Pittsfield pond yesterday a fishing got some Cullrushes &c
5. We begin to fix the hogpen put in new traves. - A load of visitors from Syringham Leonard Allen Lucindia Standly, Christlany Herrie. Glor F. & Sallah. Beers. - They return after supper.
6. We work at the hogpen this day.
7. Benjamin Lyon. Amos Serwart. Mally Smith. Hannah Train and Joannah Vining. ride out for releasement. - Two or wagon loads of hay that we moad in lodged places dooryard &c.
8. D. We have a little sprinkle of rain. - The first order Brethren and sisters come to learn us to sing
9. 2. Gideon Prebby has a small swarm of bees go off
2. 3. We finish the hog pen so that we feed them again.

July 23.^d 1877.

23. 4. Benjamin and Amos goes in the Shop to pin some window frames for the washhouse. - The second fair raises a large barn 85 feet long. - Eliza and Constance begin to get flat stone to lay a floor in the Shop Suller
24. 5. This day we raise the first orders washhouse Valentine Rathbone goes to Hancock for a visit
25. 6. Gideon Hibby. Philemon. Lucy White. Abigail Tollock and Abigail Elsworth rides out after arbut flowers for releasment &c. - Benjamin and Amos finishes the window frames and carry them home. - Jonathon starts a horse wagon rig for hay
26. 7. Benjamin and Amos helps Jonathon finish his hay rig. - Gideon Hibby and Philemon Selah Dyer Betsy Gobby & Bobeda Elsworth rides out for releasment and to get arbut and flowers &c. Our folks get some hay out of the orchard
27. 8. Gethro. Rufus. Abigail and Lydda Obrian go to the meling house to meeting. - Stephen Clark and Benjamin Lyon goes to the second fair to learn some songs
28. 2. The brethren go to the Paterson lot a moing. - Benjamin and Amos works at the dyeduck mending leeks. - Unis Chatmon comes to the office what she wants I cannot tell

July 29th 1817.

3. We generally go to the Paterson lot to mowing and raking finely we rake and cock 220. cocks and one horse load
4. We have considerable rain nothing done at hay do the chores loving about &c.
5. We go to the Paterson lot open the hay and mough a little bring up 2. loads

August 1st 1817.

6. We go to the Paterson lot and mough some and haul up nine loads
7. The brethren go and how the publick peace of ^{our} potatoes a few of the brethren go and get fore loads of hay to the Paterson lot this afternoon some go to reaping barley - Jonathon Wood Abigail Munson Hannah Brain Sarah Hawkins Rachel Vining and Joannah Vining go on the mountain to pick Whortelburgs they return home with about three pecks
- D Stephen Clark and Benjamin Lyon goes to the first Order to learn Anthems
8. A part of the hands go to Paterson lot a mowing and some finish cutting the barley. In the afternoon mough some in the denning lot

August 5th 1817.

5. 3. We mough the cheif of the Deming lot in the after
fetch three loads from the Paterson lot
6. 4. Our folks draw one load from the Paterson lot
that finishes all the hay that is cut there we draw
in ten loads out of the Deming lot This morn
the Elders start for Waterwheel
7. 5. We get in the barley there is about thirty ate shocks
We get in one load of hay out of south meadow We had
a little rain
8. 6. This day we mough a little. - Have a little rain -
Larn Anthems a little Soards night. we putt
flax a little
9. 7. We have a very rainy day the main business
is larning Anthems
10. 8. This day is imployed in every vauent place to larn
Anthems
11. 2. We go to puling flax opening the hay^{we} finish
putting one pease of flax and get in fore loads
of hay
12. 3. This morning we found it had rained a moust
all night and continues to rain all day the main
imploy is to larn Anthems

August ^{th 1} 18.

4. Stephen Munson begins a cradle for Stephen Clark
We pull the flax by the cat during yard. Constant
moughs weeds in the bishop lot

5. It appears likely to rain finely Jonathan Wood. Anthony.
Charles. Amos and John Peterson goes to Richmond
Swamp after whortelburys and find none ripe to speak of
we have a little rain this day

6. This ~~fore~~ morning we found it had rained most all night also
some rain this forenoon in the after noon we go to moughing
above the orchard. - Our Elders return home from
Waterlot about six o'clock this evening also and
Thomas Abner Saviak Spier. Anne Bennet and
Hannah Tremble. Company the Elders with another
wagon

7. We mough down some grass and get in five loads

8. Benjamin Lyon Sarah Hawkins Betsy Cobley go with
the Waterlot folks to the meeting house The Hinestry
come here for sunset

2. We mough all above the biddings get in one load

3. We reap a piece of wheat in the deming lot and
begin to reap in the south lot finely we go to
opening the hay above the kiln and get it all in
we had ten loads

August 20th 1817.

20. 4. We have some more rain reap some in the southe lot
finely we have more + showers and drive us out of the lot
21. 5. We finish reaping the wheat and begin to
mough the lot below the barn
22. 6 We get in five loads of hay and ateen shocks of
wheat out of the Deming lot and fifteen out of the
southe lot
- 23 7. We get in fore loads of hay and ^{that} finishes the lot
below the barn Also we get in three loads of flax
Uaintine cares in wood for the ironing arch
We finish bunding and staking the wheat
24. 8 We have some rain it fairs away and turn cool
- 25 2 We go and mough by the tenterbars in the deming lot
before breakfast and after breakfast we go to the Paterson
lot and mough and fetch home one horse load at night
- 26 3 We go to the Paterson lot and mough a noice piece
and bring home two ox loads three horse loads and one
to the north famely
27. 4 We get one ox load and fore horse loads from
the Paterson lot
28. 5 This day we finish moughing to the
Paterson lot get ~~five~~ horse load and one ox
load The Ministry from Alford comes there for a visit

August 29th

6. We finish ^{hay} to the Paterson lot two horse loads and one load out of the Deming lot
7. We get in two loads of hay this day that finishes our haying this season. we finish getting in the wheat. All that grew in the South lot is 194. shocks. This year we carry one load of hay to the Ministry, one load to the North family.
- We put 3. ox loads and 18. horse loads for the Deacons.
- Stephen Clark's horse mough 1. ox load and 10. horse loads.
- The cows mough 8. ox loads and 17. horse loads.
- The cow house 3 ox loads and 6. horse loads.
- The sheep barn 11. horse loads and one of roving.
- The ox mough 7. ox loads and 5. horse loads.
- The ox scappel 3. ox loads and 1 horse load.
- We have 25. ox loads and 65. horse loads of hay this season. The holl amounts to 90. loads.

8. The Ministry that came from Alfred tennd our meeting the Two brethren go with Stephen Clark to the Meeting house in the afternoon they all go to the first orders to meeting

September 1st 1817.

1. 2. Stephen Clark Benjamin Lyon and a number of the Sisters go on the mountain to cut Straws for hats. Some of our folks go and help to the rivashouse
3. 3. Stephen Clark goes to plowing in the Cornias lot. Four of our folks go and help the mil family get in hay

September 3th 1817

3. 4. The Church kill a cow for beef--our folks go to plowing with the oxen. A load of brethren and from New Enfield came here last Thursday and made their visit to Hancock and to the second family the first they come to the office this afternoon to visit in the Church their names are as follows & Brother Elizer Beck. Samuel Johnson Elder Sister Abigail Boudan and Dolly Sanburn-- Mother Sarah. Lucy Daniel Barnes & Ebenezer Freeman start for Hancock they and Daniel Goodrich ^{explicit to} start on their journey tomorrow
4. 5. The brethren go on the mountain to cut the oats. We make a little beginning to board the Washhouse
5. 6. In the after noon we have a little rain
6. 7. We finish boarding the washhouse all but the south end and apart of that Jonathan Wood cut his bee tree and got some honey about 35 pounds saved. The cows come home from the dike
7. 8. The New Enfield Elders go to the Meeting house to tend publick meeting. The ministry comes here to see the Elders and Deacons and so
8. 9. The brethren go on the mountain rake and bound the oats &c
9. 10. The New Enfield Elders start for Waterville quite early. Our folks finish cutting the oats on the mountain fetch home twenty shocks

10. 4. go thro Turner Charles Stuart Abigail Talcutt
Abigail Munson rides out for health Stephen
Clark begins to boil potatoes for the hogs
Daniel Mosley is appointed hog Deacon
The Ministry start for Waterville
11. 5 Charles and Amos go on the mountain with
the ox team to plowing for David Mechem
12. 6 We have some more rain the Church make some
sider Philemon Stuart is take poorly
The before mentioned sider is about ten barrels
13. 7 Elizer Benjamin and Anthony has now done about
thirty fore days work since haying to the washhouse
14. 8 We tend meetings as usual after the last meeting
we go on the mountain and rake and bind an ear
and a half of oats and stack them
Amos Stuart is taken quite sick
15. 2 Elizer Benjamin and Anthony goes to work
to the washhouse the weather is poor some rain
16. 3 The rain that was mentioned yesterday continued
all night also it rains till about noon. Our folks
go to thrashing place Stephen Munson returns
home from Mott's cart. They conclude to decide it
by men. Charles finishes plowing on the ^{mountain}
The Church kill a bull for beef
17. 4 Our folks begin to mough the rowing

September 18th 1817.

- 18 5 Our folks finish whiping of the flax seed and carry it out in the fields to spread
- 19 6 Our folks get three horse loads and one ox load of oats of the mountain. The first order finish both chimneys to the washhouse
- 20 7 Our folks finish halling home the oats there is 111 Shocks of oats 148 Bundels of flax got in that is roted. 2 horse gages of rowing Also the first order come and help spread the flax to rot. - The hunny that Gideon Hibby takes up this season is 126^{prongs} Jonathon Woods bee tree had 25 pounds the first order had 96 pounds in the holl a 161 pounds
- 21 8 John Peterson was taken yesterday quite sick
- 22 2 Benjamin Lyon turns the washmill in the afternoon go to the washhouse Anthony goes in the morning
- 23 3 This morning we found it had rained all night it continues to ^{rain} some this forenoon so we go to setting glass for the washhouse. - Elizar goes to work at making a shed to put shavings in Stephen Brunson. Jonathon Wood starts for New York Constant Mosley goes as far as Hudson to carry the loading. - Mabel Baker is hear from Waterbury
- 24 4 We have more rain Anthony is taken sick Mother returns from Waterbury Constant ^{home} returns

5 A pleasant day for business we pick up the apples &c
The boys begin to go to school

6 Our folks has dug the potatoes to the Paterson
lot there is about 40 bushels

7.7. Elizar Woodworth & sister Lucy White & my
Cousin Tobeda Elsworth go after prunes pine-
Last week and this Elizar Benjamin and Anthony
does 28 days work. Little before night it
sets in and rains quite hard

8 D The Singers go to the first Order to learn some
songs

9.2 We have showers of rain quite a wet time. our
folks finish moughing the rowing we begin to
plow in the lot below the barn

1 3 Our folks go to making sider

October 1st 1817

4 This month comes in with a frost
Charles Stuart goes with the first order
brethren with the ox teams to draw a building
for Doctor King and get home about one
oclock in the evening

5. We have another quite hard frost. We gather
in corn ston and finish geting in the rowing &c
Jethro Sarsner and the three boys go a fishing

October 3^d 1817.

3. 6 Stephen Clark Lucy Dorrak Sarah Hawkins Permel
Dicson Molly Smith and Honnah Train go after
Princes pine. Constant and Charles goes to laying
ston to lay a sutter frame and Elizer goes to laying
4. 7. Elizer Benjamin and Ans go to laying stone in the
shop sutter. Stephe Clark plows a small piece
of ground to the Paterson lot. This day we finish
days works to the washhouse this week
5. 8 I think it is uncommon pretty wether for the season
6. 2 Benjamin Lyon works at the sutter fixing for sider
potatoes apples &c Anthony turns the washhouse in the fore
noon in the afternoon goes to the washhouse. Our folks
dig 50 bushels of potatoes in the orchard
Stephen Munson and Jonathan Wood returns home
from New York
7. 3 This day is a rainy day so the brethren work at
chinking and pointing the shop sutter floor and wall
8. 4 Benjamin Lyon goes to work to the washhouse
Constant finishes pointing the sutter Our folks turn
the floor
9. 5 Our folks gather some apples some to lay up some
for sider in the after noon we have some rain
10. 6 Benjamin Lyon stays at home to gather apples. yesterday
and to day we get about 150 bushels of sider apples

1. 7. Our folks dig 170 bushels of potatoes and bring them in
Daniel Masley boils about 50 bushels of potatoes for the
hogs before the general time of digging. - Anthony and I has
done at days works and a half to the washhouse this week
2. 1 The Ministry tend our last meeting Mother spoke
considerable to us & spoke words for us all to say finally
we labored three songs then then that stud by had a
privileg to shake off all that is ugly
3. 2 Benjamin Anthony & Jethro turns out & helps
the farmers dig the potatoes we dig & get in 200 bush
Elder Brother Elvira Lajdalis Higley Marah
Mathewson goes to Hancock for a ride
4. 3 Our folk dig potatoes & gather apples we get in 150
bushels of potatoes some winter apples &c.
5. 4 We dig & bring in 50 bushels of potatoes. We gather
all the apples in the Downing lot we go to the Datersons
lot and get some winter apples also we finish taking up
the flax we have bundles. & Sawo brethren
from Harvard Plinne Blanchard. Hore
Winchester. They say that Ivory Wiles and his
sister both departed this life
6. 5 We get in 70 bushels of potatoes & some more apples
Our folks take another turn making cider

October 17th 1817.

17. 6 We get in 25 bushels of potatoes..about 90 of
Sider apples and some to lay up
18. 7. We get in 120 bushels of potatoes all red
19. 8 Jonathan Wood & Anthony Bruster goes to the Wash-
hous with the two Harvard brethren..
20. 2 We get in 150 bushels of sider apples
Anthony goes to the washhous
21. 3 We get in 175 bushels of sider apples and
some to lay up for kitchen use &c
22. 4 Our folks finish getting in the apples for sider
and other uses we get 210 bushels of sider apples
23. 5 The second order go & help the first order pick app
Benjamin Lyon goes in the shop to making sash for the
washhous. - We have had 16 hogsheads & 8 barrels
of sider. The Deacons 3 hogsheads & 10 barrels
24. 6 Our folks go to the publick pease of potatoes, dig &
bring home about 30 bushels
25. 7. We have some rain Our folks gather the corn.
Benjamin & Anthony does 8 days work for ^{the} washhous

- 1 We have considerable rain quite windy. - Ruth Hammon is some fable she came here Tuesday last to stay for her health
- 2 Stephen Monson & Richard Bowser goes a jurney west^{ward} Stephen Clark & Joel Turner to Waterwheel after sheep Jonathan Wood to Hadley after broom corn Benjamin & Anthony to work for the washhouse. - Our folks begin to get out the dung
- 3 Benjamin Lyon works at finishing the apple seller to the shop
- 4 We have pretty wather this after noon the Church go to the North fairly to gather the sider apples tis thought that there was upwards of 70 people at the buseness. - Goshaway Goodrich & Elezer Standly come to learn to sing & conclud to stay all night. - Stephen Clark and Joel Turner return from Waterwheel & bring 6 sheep
- 5 Benjamin Lyon works at winder fraims Anthony at doors We have this year 860 bushels of potatoes. -
- 6 Our folks finish getting out the dung we have 31 loads We have the reading of letters from Archalele and Escher dated September 9th We have some rain

November 1st 1817.

- 1 The rain mentiond yesterday continew all day but it comes moderate Our folks finish husking the corn
- 2 The rain spoken of above continew all night & so on to day quite moderate yet

November

1847.

8. 2 Jonathan Wood returns home with his broomcorn about half past twelve this morning. - Last week Benjamin & Anthony do eleven days work for the washhouse we both go to work at it again this day. - Valentine & the boys cover the stove wood by the shed.
4. 3 Our folks go to the second family to pull & bring home turnups. - Ruth Hammon returns home
5. 4 Our folks work at carrots & chasetips &c Valentine Rathbun quits the garden and comes home to work. The Elders ride out for releasement
6. 5 Tis thought to be for Elder brothers health to ride and he goes out with Isreal this day. Benjamin Lyon gets out timber for a cap to the office door. Our folks go on the mountain to pull turnups for the first order and get upwards of 80 bushels. Constant Morley & Amos Stuart goes to digging up the agave due to the Barnyard they find the frost had broke it
17. 6 Our folks go to the second family to pulling turnups. Valentine works at making a water course above the kitchen woodhouse
8. 17 Benjamin Lyon keeps house & takes phthisie. - Anthony and I do 3 days work to the washhouse this week. Elder Brother Rufus Clark Euness Rathbun Abigail Munson ride out for health
9. 18 We have a windy day

2 Elder Brother & Benjamin Lyon Selah Draper and Hannah Train ride out for releasment. Stephen Munson and Richard Bowser return home from the westward

3 Benjamin Lyon works at a cap to the office door. The brethren work at the aqueduct to the barn. The Ministry returns home from Waterwheel

4 We have some rain Jonathan Wood brings a load of clams from Hudson Benjamin Lyon works at the cap for the office this after noon. Our folks finish laying the aqueduct to the barnyard

5 The Church keep thanks giving Three brethren and fore Sisters from the first order tend here through the day to learn us to sing also they bring the Ministry Elders brethren and Sisters Love

6 Isreal Hammon gethro Turner & John Peterson go to the Sugar woods in Stephen Town after ash timber

7 We have a moderate rain all day so that but a little business done finely it clears of before night

8 We have a considerable of a clear day

9 The wether is warm it begins rain about noon Anthony did six days work to the washhouse last week and year again to day

November 18th 1817

- 18 3 This day is a very windy ^{rainy} day. Stephen Clark goes to grinding apples for cider. The young cattle is brought off the mountain
- 19 4 Jethro Valintine & Benjamin works at making a brick ditch to drain the water from the Shop sutter
- 20 5 The brick drain mentioned yesterday we finish. We begin to plow and fix the ground above the Shop to carry the water away from the sutter. Jonathan Wood and Isaac Youngs returns from Watervliet
- 21 6 A number of the Church muster to fix the ^{drain} aqueduct to carry the water from the brook to the barn
- 22 7 Benjamin Lyon works at mending a by leach. The first order brethren finish covering the aqueduct in our hogpasture
- 23 8 The wether is cold and we have some flurrys of snow
Constant brings in the sheep
- Constant begins to stable the cows ^{the} 31. of October
feed them a little of the turnips tops and some hay till the 20. - then y^e begins to fodder of the grait mough
- 24 2 The Church is imployed in fixing the old washhouse for a grainery and the old grain house for a school house and a number of the second formerly brethren assist in helping some help fraim the washhouse some at tables benches &c

3. The Church finish making Sider this famely
hav 110 barrels the firs order. the Deacons 24
Total
- 4 The first order move the old washhouse acrost the
road to put grain in
5. The Church butcher the fat cattle for the winters
stock this famely has 1881 Pounds. The sheep turned on ^{the mountain}
- 6 The Elder Brother John William Porter and
Benjamin Lyon finish 28 benches for ketching use
7. gethro Tarnner and Rufus Clark rides out to
Nitsfield after Speckticals
- 9 We have pleasant pretty wether some smokey

December 1st 1817

2. The Church erect two scools 44. boys to one
about 20 girls to the other. Benjamin Lyon and
Anthony to the grain house to the first order to work at
covering casing &c. Gidon Hilby goes on the ~~mountain~~
mountain to cut fire wood
3. Stephen Clark goes ^{Charles} over the ore team to mains
and cuts and draws out about 150. small trees the
bigest part chesnot Giden goes again on the mountain

December 1847

2. 3 The sheep is brought of the mountain on the count
of being quite rarer
3. 4 This morning we found it had snowed about an
inch deep Gideon goes on the mountain
4. 5 Gideon Hibby Stephen Clark gether and Charles
with his oxen go on the mountain to cut wood.
Richard Merrells Jerusha Bigelow Rebecca
Clark W. Warha Byington come from Hancock
to get knollledge about cooking in the new furn
stoves. Benjamin Lyon makes a cock to the kitchen
5. 6 Gideon and the above mentioned brethren go on
the mountain again
6. 7 Benjamin Lyon and some of the Deacons make
some white oak timber to the kiln we make a
brn to put oats in
- 11 9 We found this morning that Jonathan Wood
and Adenijah had returned from Northhampton
It is fine pretty wether
8. 2 Gideon Hibby goes to Albany with Ezra
Bishop. Stephen and Charles goes on the mountain
9. 3 The Church go and help the second family draw
a wagon hors. Benjamin Lyon begins a troff to seat
hags in

3 Yesterday Constant begins to thrash oats
John Peterson has a new wharf lark

4 Gideon Hilby returns home. Israel Hammon goes on
the mountain to cut wood Benjamin Brown makes a
little stop to the office to see that he has started for the
Ministry

5 We have some rain it freezes as it comes tis slippery
indeed Anthony helps work at the hog trough this afternoon
Stephen Clark and Charles goes to Meiss with the ox
team after a load of poles

6 We have a rainy windy day ice time indeed
We finish the trough to scald hogs in. - Stephen
Clark helps Constant Thrash early in the morning

7 Warm weather Selah draper is quite sick
Benjamin Lyon does a heap of chores Stephen and
Charles goes on the mountain

8 We find this morning the wind is high it
begins to rain continues all day

9 The rain mentioned yesterday continued all
night about ten o'clock it began to snow and keep on
through the day it fell about five or six inches deep

December 16th 1817

16. 3. This day the second order kill teen hogs
their weight as follows first 412. - 2nd - 378. - 3rd -
4179. - 4th - 521. - 5th - 489. - 6th - 536. - 7th - 505 $\frac{3}{4}$. -
8th - 502. - 9th - 420. - 10th - 433. - They average
465. - Total 4652. -
17. 4. Stephen Clark goes on the mountain in the afternoon
to with his horses to draw wood. Benjamin Lyon
makes a couple of long ketching benches. Daniel Mosley
starts for Waterliet to learn to make coes
18. 5. The second order make ^{the} ~~savages~~ ^{savages} we have. 300
pounds and 25 of the above for the Ministry
19. 6. Benjamin Lyon begins a table for the kitchen
20. 7. Constant cleans up the barley he's 60 bushels
We spend this evening reading Mothers saying
21. 8. The weather is very cold We read the saying
of Mother again to day
22. 2. Stephen Clark goes to thrashing wheat with
horses the weather is cold indeed
23. 3. The first order kill their hogs. Benjamin Lyon
helps Constant tramp wheat with the horses
24. 4. Daniel Mosley returns from Waterliet
Valentine fits the place in the wood house with a new

- 5 This day being Christmas we keep the day as usual apart of the time is taken up in reading Mother sayings
- 6 Stephen Clark & Charles goes with the first order after timber for the North family. —
A load of oats put in the hoppen 40 bushels and a half about 30 bushels put in before also 35 cored to the barn
- 7 The Church and family return home with their loads of timber for the North family Gideon works on the mountain 2 days this week
- 8 Very pleasant warm for the season
- 9 Benjamin Lyon and Jonathan Wood start for Albany after loads. Gideon goes on the mountain
- 10 Benjamin and Jonathan returns home with a load of salt and a load of fish. — Gideon goes on the mountain Constant has cleaned up 29 bushels of wheat
- 11 The first order go on the mountain and help our folks draw wood with 1 on one team

January 1st 1828. —

- 12 Benjamin makes some sash for the blacksmith shop & number of us go to roaling wood to the second family's mill

January 2^d 1848

2. 6. Gideon Hibby works at wood 5 days this week
3. 7. we have considerable rain this day
4. 8. Being the sabbath we have some snow
5. 2. Our folks go to sawing wood to the South mill
Benjamin Lyon finishes the long table ready for painting
6. 3. Sally Smith comes to this family to time
11. 4. Constan finishes cleaning up the wheat
has 33 bushels this time the hool that we raised
this year is 62 bushels
8. 5. Benjamin Lyon goes on the hill to get out
wagon timber
9. 6. Amos Greet goes on the hill ~~with~~ to help
get out the wagon timber Gideon works at
wood five days this week
10. 7. Anthony and Amos digs down the east
side of our kitchen to find a leak in the
aqueduct the dig a grat hool and find water
14. 8. We found this morning it had snowed about
2 inches

- 2 We go to work at the aqueduct for a long leak
Take it up and lay it down again
3. We find this morning the aqueduct leaked bad
we take it up again lay it down make it very
tight Benjamin and Gideon work at the ~~movements~~^m
work through the hole
4. Benjamin does some chores about house &c
Gideon gets in his bench to work at dipper stuff
- 5 Elizer and Gideon bends a batch of dippers
6. Charles goes with the ox team 4 days this week
to help the first order draw wood and Stephen 2.
days with his horse's
7. 7. Stephen and Charles stays to home to draw dirt
to fill ^{up} a hole in the ground the east side of the
house over the aqueduct
- 8 Elizabeth Chace remains quite sick
- 2 We carry in the long table eat on it this day
Stephen and Charles goes on the mountain to cut wood
for the first order. Isreal Hammon starts for Oregon
Jonathan Wood and Gideon Turner to Grandwell
Plazant weather warm and thawing and rainy

January 20. 1818.

20. 2. Benjamin Lyon goes on the hill to saw for
for waggons and finish. have made for 5 waggons
21. 4. Stephen Clark Constant and Charles goes to
after pine timber
22. 5. Our folks go again and finish cutting the pine timber to
Rhoby Baker has a bad thing given her mouth the Doctor says
23. 6. The wether is severe cold Benjamin hews out spokes
24. 7. We have some snow Jonathan Wood returns home
the finish cleaning up the oats have 156 bushels
this time the hale 168 bushels this season
25. 9. Israel Hammon returns home from Pokessee
26. 2. I turn the wash mill and wether it tries to snow
hail and rain but a little done yet of either
27. 3. Runy Mosley comes here to see his brother
28. 4. We found it had snowed about 6 inches deep
in the night today snows a little
29. 5. The Elder Broth Raifus and I go to Pitts-
after a box of seeds that was sent from Harvard
30. 6. We pick over the apples for the first time. A number
of us go and reel up the wood

- 17 Our folks finish drawing wood from of the mountain
Isaac Youngs comes here he and I take down the clocks
clean them up & now they go again. We carry in the
sisters table to eat on

February 1st 1818.

- 1 Willian Torry of Hancock comes after the
musses to see the sick. Elial and some of the sisters go
- 2 Isreal Hammon Jonathon Wood starts for the we² ^{a steward}
The Church teams goes to drawing tim^{ber} for the
North fairly. Stephen & Charles goes too
- 3 Amos guest comes here we begin to motis the
wagon hubs. - It begins to snow this afternoon
and it snows and blows ceverly
- 4 We have comiderable snow in the afternoon. Stepen
Charles and some of the first order teams go to Deans and
get some poin loags
- 5 All hands go again after timber for the North family
- 6 Very pritty wether. - Constant begins to break flux
- 17 Levi Chauncy starts for Waterwhet
- D Abraham Hendrickson come here yesterday he stay
over the sabbath

SHAKER COLLECTION

Journal of Benjamin ~~W~~ ^W ~~W~~ ^W

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Item 44

Benjamin Lyon's. Journal of what
passes in the Church or more particular in
the Second order. February 1818.

Benjamin Lyon - woodworkman,
Cartright - Born 1780. Past out on his
birth day, aged 90. Shaker from childhood.

The Church consisted of 2 families -
called 1st & 2nd Order. From 1792
till 1829, the 2nd Order was the Office family
where the Trustees resided.

February 2nd 1818

9. 2 The Church go with the ox teams and horse teams to Harts after Pine timber for cooper stuff
10. 3 The above mentioned work goes on. we have very good weather for business &c
11. 4 I make a lantern for the use of the shop &c
12. Stephen Clark draws 2 load of straw from Gillburts Samuel Jonson and Anthony goes after walnut timber for whipstoks to Burrs.
13. 6 Stephen Clark and some mor of the brethren go to Bayleys and cut a poin tree for cooper stuff
14. 7 The teamsters generally turn out and draw the above mentioned poin tree Garit and Isaac goes to ^{to waterwheel}
15. 8 Nothing extraordinary to mention only about 20. young people come from Hoopaac to the affie to tend our meeting
16. 2 We have a very cold day so the teamsters keep haus
17. 3 Stephen Clark goes to help the with fairly draw timber. Charles goes to help the first order draw wood from off the mountain
18. 4 Stephen draws 3 loads of wood from the mountain & 1 from the swamp

- 19 5 Very pretty weather This afternoon I go
and carry out Lidia Obrian Molly Smith and
Hannah Train for releasment.
- 20 6 Stephen Clark goes to Mains after chesnut
poals I am enformed that Joseph Hodgson and
Oliver Train of Waterbury arrive to the second ^{there}
fairnely yesterday and Oliver is to find a horse n
- 21 7 Charles hes been helping the first order 6 days this
week Stephen goes to Mains once this day. warm weather
- 22 8 We have high winds and some snow.
Jeremiah Sewart and his wife comes to the offis
this evening for a visit to see the boys
- 23 2 Stephen Clark goes to Mains and Charles on the
mountain to help the first order draw wood
- 24 3 We have some snow
- 25 4 John Lockwood comes here to help make wagon
gears. Isreal Hammon & Jonathon returns home
- 26 5 Jeremiah Sewart & his wife starts for home
- 27 6 I go and help John Lockwood make wagon
gears

28 7 We have warm weather the snow begins to go
I go again and help John Lockwood finish his wagon
gears Syddia O'Brien stops keeping school for
the present

March 1.st 1818.

1. 1 Warm weather holds yet the sleazing goes fast
this afternoon it begins to rain
2. 2 The rain mention yesterday continues this day
we have quite a freshet
3. 3 The wind turns about and we have a fresh. The
brethren go to getting out dung &c
4. 4 Our folks go to Parrys and cut a pine tree
We have considerable snow about 9 inches
5. 5 Stephen and Jonathon go to Parrys and draw
home the above mentioned tree Israel brings the
top for wood
6. 6 The Church turn out and help the North
fairly draw pine logs from Procters place
I make a meskeen to tenand wagon spokes in

11. 1. Constant Morley Pheby and fore girls ride out for releasment. The Church go again to help the North fairly drag logs
8. 9. We have a pleasant warm day
9. 2. Stephen Clark and the ox teams in the Church go to Deans after poin logs also the North fairlys one team goes with them they fetch a load of peas
10. 3. One ox team and horse team goes to the Paterson bot after salted ruts. We have warm wather son spose they
11. 4. We have very warm weather
12. 5. Flocks warm weather. our folks get out dung and carry it to the grait garden
13. 6. It continues warm weather. Our folks get out dung ^{etc}
14. 7. Our folks draw wood in to the South mill and begin to saw towards night I cut my foot
15. 8. The wind turns into the Northwest and is more cool
16. 2. Our folks go to the mill by times
17. 3. Our folks keep the mill a going brisk. About eleven oclock last evening. Naham Spire of Waterwilt come to the office. The Ministry tends here with the elders the chief part of the day

March 18.th 1898.

18. 4 Our folks finish sawing the wood to the south mill
and draw it all home
19. 5 Stephen and Amos goes to dressing flax Some to splitting
wood and some to halling dung
20. 6 Our folks carry 30 loads of dung to the
grait garden. Yesterday I was taken sick
but I got some better before morning.
21. 7 Jonathan Wood changes horses for trial
Stephen & Amos has 30 pounds of flax
22. 8 We have some rain
23. 2 Elder brother John and Calvin go to
Albany. 55 pounds of flax this day
I get in the shop & make some pipe stems &c
Philemon has a new whip.
24. 3 Joseph Hodgson of Watervliet comes
to the office 64 pounds of flax dressed this day
25. 4 Joseph Hodgson return home. Our folks
dress 5/6 pounds of flax this day. I pick
over the apples
26. 5 Stephen Clark and Amos finish dressing the flax
there is 326 pounds swingle this season

- 27 6 We have some snow hail and high winds
I do choers fix the benches for the boilers to
the grait stove &c
- 28 7 Jonathon Wood and Anthony goes to Rogerses
after burch timber for wagon hubs. Stephen
Clark goes to richmount after lime. Charles &
Amous goes to Mains with the oren after timber
Elizor finishes making brooms
- 29 9 We have good weather this day.
- 30 2 We get up in the morning and find the weather is
changed we a snowey rainy day Deacon. Richard
Jonathon Wood and Anthony go and cut a
pain stub on oate Hands land
- 31 3 Davie Meehan and Stephen Clark goes to
Pittsfield to see if they could get some calves
Anthony makes a still cover for Gideon

April 1st 1818.

1. 4 Five of the young brethren go up to our pond
to set fish hooks to catch pikeral
2. 5 Very windy some snow &c Stephen gets a calf
to the first order per has it will make an ox
Anos Stuart changes eleven hens with the North family
3. 6 Jonathon Anthony and I sow upwards of 50 wagon hubs

April 4th 1838.

- 4 7 We have a very rainy day
- 5 D. The Ministry comes here to visit the second order and tend our meetings. we considerable rain this day and very windy
- 6 2 Charles and Amos works at whitewashing the poor office
- 7 3 Stephen Clark and Jonathan Wood starts for Hudson Selah Draper leaves the office & Molly Smith goes in Selah goes to the first order
- 8 4 Stephen and Jonathan returns home
- 9 5 We have a very snowy day. Anthony and Amos works at making some sash for Gideons garden
- 10 6 Singular weather this is the ninth day that is been windy cloudy or some sort of fallin weather
- 11 7 Charles and Amos goes to taging sheep
- 12 D Now we have good weather again. David Miller of Waterliet comes to the office
- 13 2 I have got my mesheine so as to workee.
- 14 3 Our folks begin to drage the Conimmentot for wheat
- 14 3 David Miller returns home

15. 4. Isreal Hammon starts with apples to Albany
John Bruce for Waterliet. I help draw in logs to
the South mill. This week munday Anthony goes
to the North firmly to hew timber and Isaac goes Tuesday
Our folks begin to sow wheat
16. 5. We have some rain then fairs away comes a thunder
shower just at night.
17. 6. Valentine finishes putting in the Stove wood in
the woodhouse
18. 7. Stormy weather snow and rain the biggest part of
the time so far this month
19. 8. We have more snow. The Singers go to the first
Order to learn to Sing
20. 2 James Smith brings a cow here for Salah
Smith. John Peterson has a new pair of shoes
21. 3. We have snow. squalls about every day
22. 4. Valentine Rathbun begins to work in the graft
garden this day he is 62 years old
23. 5. Jethro and I rite up the board fences round the deary^{and}
24. 6. I go and cut in wagon axes for Benjamin Bruce
Our folks finish sowing wheat. Philemon & John
go a fishing

April. 25th 1818.

25. 7. Our folks clean up the door yard. Hesciah
Flicher starts for Canedy
26. 9. We have middlen goo weather rather cool
27. 2 John Bruce returns from Watervliet and
Walter Maternon comes for company.
I turn the washmill
28. 3. Isreal Hammond gets home from Hudson with
a wagon load of ~~fish~~ Shod. we clean the windows
in the joinners shop &c
29. 4 David Rouilly and I Saw out fethers for
Window prains
30. 5. Henry Bennet comes from Watervliet to go
to Cewoy

May 1st 1818

1. 6. I do shores help Leby fix a grand stone help
Benjamin Bruce about the wagons &c
2. 7 I begin to plain cut window prain stuff
3. 8 We have quite a rainy day
4. 2 It rains a spel and then begins to snow and keeps on
the cheep part of the day

5. 3. Elizabeth leaves her room and ^{Amos} I go and
 tare up her floor and lay it down again. our folks
 whitewash the two garrets and Elizabeth's room
6. 4 Sarah Smith brings Salla a cow and calf
 Jonathan Wood comes home with a load of fish
 chiefly clams some osters and Shad
7. 5 I go and cut in wagon axes for Benjamin Bruce
 We have rainy cold weather
8. 6 I work the most all day at window frames.
 Our folks make a fence in the lot above the kiln
9. 7 Our folks plant potatoes some to the Paterson
 lot and some in the orchard. The dry sheep is
 turned on the mountain
10. 8 We have a pleasant Sabbath
11. 2 Stephen Clark makes a business a grafting
 Liddia O'Brien goes to the North Shop to keep school
 She has 42 Girls the first day
12. 3 E John Mechem & Benjamin J. Younger.
 Crumstack Bets come to the North house
 and stay all night
13. 4 The above Elders come to the office. we have
 rain a plenty
14. 5 The western Elders go round and visit some of the
 faintety. wet wather

May 15th 1818

15. 6 I take a piece of work for Benjamin Bruce about
two years.
16. 7 I help clean up the dooryard I also have a new
pair of shoes. Cumstock Bet's goes to Hancock
for a visit
17. 8 Elder John and Elder Benjamin goes to the second
family meeting to the meeting house Stephen Hunt
returns from New York
18. 2 I smooth off six window frames Constant and John
Peterson and John Tomson finish picking the stones
in the South meadow
19. 3 We have a rainy day The Deacons and farmers work
at making a grain room Anthony finishes a shocking
machine for Gideon Hibby. The Ministry returns
home from Watervliet
20. 4 The farmers stick up some boards. We have a little
rain The western Ministers go to see Mother this afternoon
21. 5 We have one more day for business not much rain
22. 2 I go and help Benjamin Bruce finish another wagon
23. 7 This day Elder John Meckham goes to the first order
that is returns to the Ark of the Lord
24. 8 Benjamin and Brother Cumstock goes to the second family
for a visit. pleasant weather

25. 2 I turn the wash mill. in the afternoon help the farmers about potatoes. E. Benjamin and Comstock goes to Hancock
27. 3 I go and help John Bruce paint 2 wagons. in the afternoon put on some store clothes &c
27. 4 Charles Amos & I works at getting out dung from the little house &c E Benjamin and Comstock returns from Hancock
28. 5 The Elders start for Waterbury. Our folks finish planting the potatoes and corn. I help shovel dung
29. 6 Jethro Turner Moses Miner and Philemon goes a fishing I work in the shop at repairing my bench. The farmers some plaster. This evening a woman with a child comes to the office to stay all night
30. 7. The above mentioned woman this morning is gone the child left in bed to the office Mr. Jarvis Sparr to find the woman but of now effect She is gone.
A dreadful circumstance hapned to Hancock Samuel Draper presented a loaded gun at a mad dog Solomon Young stepped from a corner of a house at the time of the gun's firing the force of the powder tore open Solomons belly and let out his bowels
31. 8 Cloudy and a little sprinkle of rain.
The above Solomon Young departed this life about four o'clock this afternoon

June 5th 1818.

1. 2 We have a quite a rainy day. I work at window frames
The poor master of the town provides a place for the above said child and he is taken away he is said to be about two years old

June 2.^d 1818

2. 3. We have a good day for business. Charles goes to work to the Tanhous with a yoke of cattle
3. 4. I set over a piece of board fence. E Benjamin and Cornstock returns from Waterliet
4. 5. Nathan Williams Jonathan & Wood Philammon Stewart and I go to Hudson ^{after} loads of melasses Sugar glass &c
5. 6. The above bretheren return home with their loading
The Church wash Sheep
6. 7. The farmers plant a small piece of corn and potatoes
The Deacons give a list of names to pay milltarry fines
7. 8. E Benjamin and Cornstock goes to the first order
8. 2. The second order Sheer Sheep we have 245 pounds this seson
9. 3. Our folks work at the highway do 6 days woorks
10. 4. Nathan Tiffeny & Joseph Fairbanks Dany Cornstock & Elsa Persons from Embfield come here to viset the Church. Our folks do 6 days woorks and a half at the road E Benjamin & Cornstock go to Hancock
11. 5. Our folks wead out the corn. Charles goes to the West fairmely with the ox team to draw stone
12. 6. ~~Consent Charles & Ben. E. H. & al in Beached~~
Vis. in

- 12 6 Our folks how potatoes get butternut bark &c.
13. 7. Constant Charles & my Hoacknal Rachel Clinin
ride out for releasement. we do 3 days works and 2. with 2
yoke of cattle to the North fimechys sullen wall
14. 9 We have a rainy day Comstock goes to the house to
visit
- 15 2 John Peterson goes a fishing catches 8 fish and carries to Mother
The biggest part of our brethren are to work at the
North fimechys grait house
- 16 3 The most extreorderary matter I have to mention is the
Church is imployed in bringing every thing that can be thought
of to the office for E Benjamin I begin to be concerned about
his poor oale mare
17. 4 Stephen goes to Lainsbury after sand for hatching use
things checks up
18. 5 E Benjamin's is brought to the office and loaded.
we have some feast this morning
- 19 6 We have a good deal of help to fix Elder
Benjamin's wagon I counted 12 men at a time there is
too many sisters to be numbered this continues till
a lait four in the night
20. 7. E Comstock and E Benjamin starts for Kentucky
about 3 o'clock this morning Mother comes
here this after noon to stay all night
21. 9 Mother travels through day tends meeting &c.
22. 2 This after noon I go with the brethren and hough
the potatoes

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23. 3 I go again with the brethren and hough potatoes
also the Deacons here from Gay to hough potatoes
we have a mes of strawberries for the first time
24. 4 Stephen Clark and Jonathan Wood goes after horses
I go to work at windo fraims again. Anthony Bruster
finishes fraimin the North house
25. 5 Stephen and Charles goes to houghing for the first order
26. 6 I take ride for releasment Abigail Sullcatt Marah
Mathewson and Lydia Obrian go also
27. 7. Stephen Clark brings the sheep from the second
formely We have a heffer brought of the mountain
with her calf
28. 8. Daniel Smith of Hancock comes here with two
Sisters one had her foot hurt come to get help
29. 2 The formers begin to mow the dooryard &c.
30. 3 Our folks mow the garden below the house
- ~~4. The North formely ^{the} ~~is~~ under ground work
to their house our folks get in a load of hay
July 1st 1848
the ~~lines~~ above the ~~house~~ below~~

July 1st 1818

1. 4. The North famely raise the under ground work to their ^{hours}
our folks get in one ox load of hay
2. 5. We get in 3. ox loads of hay
3. 6. We have some rain. Stephen Munson and
Jonathon Wood started for Granvil the first of this
week and return home this day
4. 7. The gift of this day appears to be to pick strawberries
I think I never new the Church pick more in one day
5. 8. The first order brethren and sisters come to learn
us to sing &c
6. 2. The farmers go to the Paterson lot to how the potatoes
we mow a little in the lot by the Deacons barn
7. 3. This day the North famelys hours is raised
8. 4. Our folks mow some in the lodged spots
9. 5. Mother Sarah & Hindel of Oxford come here
been a while to Hancock for health She comes here for
a visit Father goes and those that are with him
come here for a visit. Our folks how the potatoes &c
10. 6. Finish howing potatoes mow some get in some hay
11. 7. Our folks how beans to the Paterson lot
12. 8. Mother Sarah tends our meeting
Gideon Hibbey has a new sythe

July 18th 1878

13. 2 I go to mowing we mow in the Deming lot
14. 3 Mother Sarah goes to Hancock Father Gobe
and those that are with him return here.
Elder Brother John and Elder Brother Samuel
and the two Elder Sisters start to go to a spring in
Sheffield yesterday this day they return home
15. 4 We go to the Paterson lot and mow considerable
This day I am thirty and ate years old
Trinety I have made a small mistake may be the day
is the fourteenth of the month
16. 5 We get in ate loads of hay about home and
one from the Paterson lot
17. 6 We draw ate loads ^{of hay} from the Paterson lot
18. 7 We go to the Paterson lot and mow some and cook it
up we draw 4 loads of hay home
19. 8 The ministry come here for a visit
20. 2 We have a very rainy day I finish the window
frames for the North firmly it takes 4 2 days
works in the hole
21. 3 We have more rain. Our folks go on the mountain
and fence a Turnup yard
22. 4 The Canterbury Ministry start for home
we have a hay day open the hay to the Paterson lot
we mow some at home &c

- 22 4 A load of folks from Alfred Gorg Persons
Joanna Barnes Rebecca Stogdal come for a visit
- 23 5 We now some get in considerable loads
Philemon is sick
- 24 6 We get in 3 loads of hay have some showers
of rain &c
- 25 7 We get in 8 loads of hay finish the lot above ^{the} bating
pasture now some in the south meadow
- 26 8 Gorg Persons Joanna Barnes and Rebecca
Stodgedin go to meeting to the meeting house come back
and visit the brethren in the second order and start
for Hancock they mean to start for home with Mother
Sarah this week
- 27 2 I turn the washmill we finish mowing the south
meadow and begin to cut the barley also we begin a
stack Philemon is quite sick again
- 28 3 We reap the barley finish mowing the lot by
the Deacons barn now some in the deming lot
The Elder brother goes to P Knaps with the
Elder brother Amos
- 29 4 We have a shower of rain get in some ^{hay}
- 30 5 We get in 2 loads of hay Bind and carry to the
the barn Shocks of barley We finished
mowing the Deming lot

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31. 6. We mow the lot below the barn all down get
in 2 loads of hay that finishes the Deming lot
The Northe firmly finish shinglen their house

August 1st 1818

- 1 11 We finish geting in the hay about home make
a small stack below the barn
2. 9 Anthony and Charles Lydia O'Brien grannd
Salla and Abba goes to the shingling house
3. 2 The Church goes to the mountain to cut and bind
a piece of rye and finish
4. 3 We go to the Paterson lot to mowing and fetch
home 2 loads
5. 4 We mow some and fetch 9 loads from the
Paterson lot 2 of them go to the stack
- 6 5 This day we finish mowing to the Paterson lot
and bring home one load and carry 7 to the
Paterson barn
- 7 6 We help the first order mow some bring home ten
loads from the Paterson lot
- 8 11 The biggest part of our folks help the first order
mow and rake &c

- 8 1 we finish geting in all our hay
 The Elder brother Seth and his lot come to
 Lebanon for a visit
 The Deacons has 2 ox loads and 14 horse loads^{of hay}
 Stephen Clark has 2 ox loads and 8 horse loads
 Charles has 9 ox loads and 11 horse loads
 Cow bay 16 ox loads and 8 horse loads
 Cow hors 4 ox loads and 5 horse loads
 To the Sheep 1 ox load & 11 horse loads
 To the Paterson place 11 horse loads
 We have 2 staks and call them 17 turns and a half
 1 load to the Ministry and 2 to the North farmety
 We have 84 ox loads and 110 horse loads
 Total 105 besides the staks
7. 9 Judg Gleason with 17 more comes there to tarry
 all night they belong to Gloosack
- 10 2 I turn the wash mill. We begin reap wheat
- 11 3 I work at mending Isreals waggon
 our folks reap a pease of oats to the Paterson^{lot}
 also help the first order reap wheat
13. 4 Our folks go on the mountain help the first order
 pull peas bring home rye &c The brethren get in
 twenty four shocks of wheat. this afternoon.
14. 5. The brethren are a reaping. We have a shower this afternoon.
- 15 6 Benjamin S, Amos S, Anna H, Abigail M, & Joannna V,
 Start for Waterliet.

Some

- 14 6, Some of the brethren of the first Order come and ~~help~~ help us reap our wheat to day. Cloudy dul weather. The brethren finish reaping the summer wheat.
- 15 7, The Elder Brother Seth and those with him start for home.
- 16 9, Pleasant weather.
- 17 2, We now finish our wheat harvest. In the sout lot we have 44 shocks, In the Comings lot we have 141, = 185 in all.
- 18 3, We finish our oat harvest, have 46 shocks. Stephen Clark, and Jonathan Wood go out and purchase a span of horses of Bush, for the use of this family.
- 19 4, Constant Mosley, goes to the hill family for a little visit. Charles goes out a hunting ~~two~~ hawks, kill one, whose wings when extended measure four feet and two inches.
- 17 5, The brethren and Sisters that go to Waterliet have returned home in good health.
- 21 6, This day 4 horse teams go to sniders of ter boards.
- 22 7, I go to work at the tanhous boarding the mil shed &c. Our folks do 6 days work to the swamp & 3 for oxen.
- 23 9, Elizer and Daniel Lucy I and Hannah I go to the meeting tend public meeting.
- 24 2, I go to the tanhous to work. The brethren go on the mountain to plowing to the Haister lot.
- 25 3, We have a rainy day. Stephen gets a cart Tung John Bruce and I begin the gear to the tanhous.

- 26 4 Henry Bennet is here to go to Sevy Gideon
Coal of Waterliet comes with a load of cloth
- 27 5 Jonathon Wood comes home with me to a hundred
watermillians
- 28 6 Our folks finish plowing on the mountain
- 29 7 Daniel Mosley Lucy White Molly Smith &
Lydia O'Brien ride out for releasment
Our folks do 13 days works to the swamp ^{week} this
I do 6 days works to the tan house this week
- 30 8 Jonathon Wood and Henry Bennet goes to
the meeting house to meeting
- 31 2 Henry Bennet and Erastus Rude goes to
Sevy to make a dam and geers to a grist mill

September 1st 1818.

- 1 3 John Bruce lies I reads horses to ride out
- 2 4 Stephen Clark goes out and gets a load of Brick for
building an Ashhouse. John Warner and his lot
arrive here from Harvard this evening.
- 3 5 Our folks begin now rowing
- 4 6 We begin to put up the roasting mill to the
tan house
- 5 7 I work 5 days to the tan house this week
Our folks do 11 days works in the swamp
this week

6 2 September 6th 1818

6 9 The Ministry that come from Harvard go to the meeting house to meeting Rufus Clark and I go with them Pheby and Permellia goes also

7 2 Our folks finish getting in the rowing we have about 2 tun

8 3 We have a little rain

9 4 Stephen Merson starts for New York
We have a rainy day Jonathan Wood saws the hog's head in tow

10 5 I work to the tanhouse three days and a half this week. The second family raises their sider mill this afternoon They give us a supper we return home

11 6 I make a window frame for the weaving shop
The ministry of Harvard start for Hancock

12 7 Stephen Clark Pheby M Hannah S & Zebedy Elsworth ride out for releasment

12 7 My work is putting in the above said window frame

13 9 The wind is high we have a little sprinkle of rain

14 2 Samuel Copley goes away from the Church

15 3 I go to the North family to help clap board

16 4 Nathan Flawson Mariah Robeson Lov Ueder and Catherine Under of Waterbet come for a visit

- 171 5 This day the Church tend Samuel Finches
funeral. We have 40 bushels of potatoes
in the swamp or Paterson lot this season
We have considerable rain
- 18 6 Stephen Clark goes to plowing to the Paterson^{lot}
Over folks pick pines to the Paterson lot for drying
- 19 7 We have a rainy day I stay at home and do chores
- 20 8 The Waterpocket folk go to the meeting house
- 21 2 Lott Peas Ruth Farington Elizabeth Peas
and March Leach from Enfield come and have a
short visit This morning Constant and Isreal
starts for Hudson after loads
- 22 3 Constant and Isreal returns home Stephen Mum^{son}
comes with them
- 23 4 Joseph Hawkins comes here to stay for his health
- 24 5 The Waterpocket folk return home
Elizer Wicker and some sisters from Homcock
come to tend Lydia's scate. Over folks draw
a corn hoes from the Paterson place
- 25 6 I come home this afternoon and fix some
benches for the little kitchen Constant is quite
sick so that he keeps house John Prides out
- 26 7 My work is in the kitchen taking up the bath
or stone work to put down an aqueduct

- 27 1 Very good weather
- 28 2 Our folks kill a fat creater for eating
- 29 3 Joseph Hawkins returns home. The Church goes with 5 wagons to Sevoy after boards
- 30 4 We find a leak in the aqueduct under the house and take it up and stop it. our folks dig 2 cart loads of potatoes

October 1st 1818

- 1 5 Stephen Clark and those that went to Sevoy return home. We have a load of brethren and ^{step} from Waterliet Elder brother Samuel. Frances Goodrich Ruth gonsons Lizabeth wels on and Selvinah Bretter
- 2 6 Jonathon Wood starts to pull down the Paterson house
- 3 7 The first order raises a hovel upwards of 90 feet long
- 4 8 The Waterliet folks go to meeting to the ^{ghouse} meeting
- 5 2 All hands go to the Paterson house and take it down and bring the frame away and some boards
- 6 3 The Waterliet folks visit here also a load from Enfield meet here too
- 7 4 The Waterliet folks return home. Stephen Munson starts for New York

- our boys all ~~went~~ a chesnutting yesterday
- 9 5 Our folks dig potatoes I begin to work at the corn house
- 9 6 Bisenes goes on we have good weather Lydia O Brian finishes keeping School
- 10 7 Our folks finish digging potatoes we have 2670 bushels this season we carry one load to the first order Elizer gonathon Wood Lucy Darrow Permle Betsy Salla and Abba go a chesnutting
- 11 8 The weather remains dry unpleasant
- 12 2 Our folks finish the corn harvest. Isreal Hamm^{on} starts for Sabruk
- 13 3 John Peterson goes to the first order to learn the tanners trade. We have one load of corn in the corn house
- 14 4 A Languier man and woman bring two boys here from North East in West~~ern~~ County the boys stay here John D Snipp weighs 78 and William of Snipp weighs 50 the height of one is 4 feet 5 1/4 the others height is 3 feet and 9 inches
- 15 5 We gather apples this day
- 16 6 We finish gathering apples in our part of the orchard
- 17 7 We gather some apples to lay up in the first orders part of the orchard about 30 bushels
- 18 8 We have wonderful dry weather
- 19 2 Anthony starts for ~~W~~udgson after brum corn the Church finish gathering apples

20. 3 Anthony returns with his ~~brum~~corn Stephen
Munson returns from New York
- 21 4 We take down the board fence to repair we set stone
gate posts for a grait this is North of the house
- 22 5 Anthony begins some doors for the North family
Our folks finish getting out dung have 4 loads.
2 loads more of brumcorn
- 23 6 I make a grait gait Stephen Clark goes out a
buying straw gets some walnut &c
- 24 7 I hang a grait gate put ^{up} some board fence &c
- 25 8 We have dry weather yet Valentine finishes to the garden
yesterday
- 26 2 This day I finish Gideons board fence
- 27 3 This day I go and help clapboard the grane house
- 28 4 I go to the first Orders grane house in the fore noon
in the afternoon work at a wood box for the Elders
- 29 5 Our folks finish what they expect to do in the
Swamp Jonathan Wood draws boards from the
Patersons house
- 30 6 I go to the first Order to work at the grane house.
The first order finish shingling the long hovel
- 31 7 We finish Clapboarding the grane house

November 1st 1818

- 1 8 We have dry weather yet The Singers go
to the first order to learn some songs

- 2 2 Our folks work at the roa making a bridg
by Kings Mill do 8. days works.
- 3 3 Our folks go to the Hackley farm to geting
wood
- 4 4 I go with our folks on the Mountain to harvest
the turnips
- 5 5 This day the Church keep thanks giving
- 6 6 I go and help mend the Sider mill nut Anthony
finishes making the out side doors for the North formerly
- 7 7 We ^{have} conciderable rain. Anthony stops making fires
in the ketchin I conclude to take a ture
- 8 8 Elzor Anthony and I take a walk on the mountain
- 9 2 Our folks go to geting wood to ^{the} Hackley place
- 10 3 Jethro Turner Elder Sister Abigel Tallcut
and Sarah Hawkins ride ^{out} for releasment
- 11 4 I finis one wheat barrgw and take it to the black
Smiths to iron of. The Church make 65. barrels of
hole Sider we have 17. barrels and 36 of water
Sider we have 11. barrels
- 12 5 I work at mending an oald wagon
- 13 6 I help get timber to repare the oald waggonhouse
- 14 7 We go and take off some boards off the end of the
waggon house put in a new beam put on the ^{again} boards
- 15 We have a load of brethren and Sisters from enfield
The Elder brother Elishaelling Jacob Wood Molly
Nocham and Cillindia Wardcut they visit here in
the Church

November 1st 1818

- 15 1 Anthony goes to meeting to the meetinghouse with Jesse Wells and Fredrick Wicker
- 16 2 Henry Bennet and Jesse and Fredrick come Savoy lost wednesday Henry started for home friday Jesse and Fredrick this day
- 17 3 Thomas Eleson and his Daunter comes here to bind John and William Thomas is the boys uncle
- 18 4 The indenters is drawd Thomas and his daunter stars for home. The Deacons by a yoke of steers to work
- 19 5 We have some sno so that we have brought the cattle and sheep from the mountain We have about finished the waggon hous floor to put corn in ^{excepting} some cleaning to do
- 20 6 I fix in a new Carrel boiler in the kitchen stove The Deacons lay a ~~stone~~ stone path by the store house
- 21 7 Anthony goes to the first Order to live Gideon Hill and others goes up chamber to live Charles and some more comes down
- 22 1 We have warm weather quite dry
- 23 2 Stephen Clark goes after a load of straw The young cattle
- 24 3 The Church kill the fat cattle ^{go on the mountain} the wait of the holl is 4969 pounds our too oxen way 1703
- 25 4 Our folks go to getting wood again to the hackly place
- 26 5 Stephen Clark and Amos goes to the Tan house to help the brethren about the water

27 6 We have some snow

28 11 I go with Stephen Clark after timber to mend the wash preps

29 9 I have not much to say only we have had dark cloudy weather preps

30 2 I turn the wash mill finely I work mending the wash

December 1st 1818

1 3 We have windy weather and some snow squalls

2 4 Our brethren go on the mountain to help the first order cut wood We carry in the wash preps and set it up

3 5 My work is choreing about all the time

4 6 Stephen Clark and Jonathan goes to peabody place to look up some timber

5 7 Our folks do 9 days works cutting wood for the first Order Stephen Clark has his Coat shod

6 9 The Ministry come here to visit and tend no meeting we have some rain

7 2 Stephen Clark Israel Jonathan Charles and I go to the Peabody place to get saw logs

8 3 The first order kill hogs. I fix for turning wagon hubs

9 4 This day the second order kill the hogs the wait as follows first 362.- 432.- 362.- 486.- 436.- 496 494.- 487.- 422.- 405.- 588.- 530

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10 5 I go and help James Freeman turn wagon hubs this afternoon I begin to get out timber for a wagon our folks start with 3 teams to the Hackley place after wood

December 11th 1818.

- 11-6 Levi Peas of Watervliet come here ^{last} Monday and returns home this day we have some snow squalls and
- 12-7 Our folks is quite engaged to get the wood of the Hackley place so as not to loose it
- 13-8 Very pretty weather Azubry has been confined in the gerret about three weeks this day she comes to meeting and appears to be a little better
- 14-2 This day Iwon McClain comes here to live he wais 53 pounds and measures 9 feet and 9 inches and a half high.
- 15-3 We oint Iwon for the stek
- 16-4 Constant goes to thrashing Early with horses
- 17-5 Charles goes on the mountain for the first order
- 18-6 Our folks clean up the barley have 59 bushels
- 19-11 We read a packet of letters from Elder Benjamin Youngs. Our folks do 4 days works on the mountain for the first order & the ox team goes 3 days
- 20-9 This day is a day of general opening of the mine
- 21-2 Our folks go with the first order on Amos's mountain to cut oad pain logs for boards plank &c Charles and I go to wach with Samuel Elace he departed this life a quarter before eleven o'clock at nite
- 22-3 Jethro Burner works at making a tray.
- 23-11 Our folks go to thrashing wheat with horses Constant and Adonigah is trying to do something to the water ^{to the} works that go
- 24-5 Our folks do 6 days works on Amos's mountain and one day with the ox team this week

- 25 6 This day being Christmas we keep it unto the Lord
forgive me another and are forgiven
- 26 1 I help the brethren work at the aqueduct that goes to the bar
- 27 1 We have pleasant dry weather
- 28 2 I help the brethren again about the aqueduct we get the
water to run
- 29 3 We find a leak in the aqueduct by the hog pen Giddon
Charles and I go to work and stop it
- 30 4 Charles goes with ox team to hauling wood from the Hackly swan
The Church kill 15 sheep for eating
- 31 5 Being the last day of this year we have considerable rain
January 1st 1819.
- 1 6 This day is the beginning of a new Year 1819
- 2 1 Our folks go to Deans after Poin loage. John
- 3 5 Scott of waterwheel comes to the office on business
- 3 8 John Scott goes to the first order to visit
- 4 2 John Scot goes to Hancock
- 5 3 For my part I am quite unwell
- 6 4 We have little flurry of snow. John Scot
returns home
- 7 5 I finish three set of wagon gears
- 8 6 I do chores
- 9 1 Giddon and Charles is quite sick
- 10 1 Charles is better Giddon remains sick
- 11 2 I turn the wash mill Our folks finish thrashing
and cleaning up the wheat we have 95 bushels
- 12 3 I fix to board wagon hubs

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13. 4 Our folks goes to drawing roots from the Paterson place
14. 5 The first order joins our folks and bring the oald stumps from the parson place to the puparse
Treegift Wells David Hawkins. Elder Sister and Betsy Haisten of Waterwhet comes here for a viset
15. 6 We have a very winday day but Nathon Millerianis draws stumps from the Paterson place
16. 7 The Church finish draw stumps from the Paterson place
17. 8 The Waterwhet Elders viset to the first order
18. 2 Jethro Turner and Jonathan Wood starts for Granvil
19. 3 The Waterwhet Elders start for home. We have some rain. I go to Jeremiah's to saw wagon fellys
20. 4 I finish sawing the felly stuff we have more rain
21. 5 Isreal Hammon works at making a waggon chest
Stephen Clark trims apple trees
22. 6 I finish mortising my waggon hubs. we have warm weather
23. 7 Our folks trim apple trees they have quite a gift among the rest is ge. Gide Hibby. we have very warm weather it feels likⁿ spring
24. 8 The weather is warm yet; Jethro, and Jonathan, return from their journey to the northward this evening.
25. 2 Benjamin Lion is taken very ill with the rheumatism on his back and limbs, attended with a fever. The brethren finish trimming the Orchard for the present.

- 26, 3, It is a time of bad colds Benjamin no better.
Dolly Thomas comes into our order to live.
- 27, 4, The farmers are drawing home some more of the wood
and timber that they had of Wallings.
- 28, 5, The brethren continue drawing wood and timber &c.
- 29, 6, Clear and Cold, no snow on the ground, Benjamin remain
lame yet. Jonathan and Charles are drawing stones for
gate-posts, which they (that is) Noah, Israel, and Jonathan,
broke out yesterday down near Gays.
- 30, 7, Benjamin no better Charles fetches up another stone from
Gays. A very severe east wind, a very little snow with it.
- 31, 2, Pleasant weather. Benjamin remains helpless. (Things)
The Ministry visits us to day, and attend one of our meetings.

February, 1811

- 1, 2, Benjamin remains poorly yet, pleasant weather.
- 2, 3, Very pleasant weather, no snow on the ground.
Benjamin seems to rather ~~more~~ wors to day.
- 3, 4, Israel Hammond, Jonathan Wood, Samuel Johnson,
and Edward Bowler, all start for the westward
with three waggons loaded with garden seeds and
one manure factory; two, two horse waggons and one,
one horse waggons. Benjamin is very sick.
- 4, 5, Jethro has cut up a large pine root into stowood,
Benjamin has lost the use of his limbs for
the present. exceeding pleasant weather, no snow on the ground.
- 5, 6, Elizar, and Jethro, to work a cutting up pine stump in the door-
yard.

- 6, 7 Benjamin appears to be no better. Very warm weather
no snow on the ground the weather is warm enough for April.
- 7, D We have good gifts in our meeting today.
- 8, 1 Daniel Goodrich comes to the office to stay over night.
- 2 Benjamin no better. raining this morning.
- John Brip has ~~to~~ got hurt this morning, as he was
milking, one of the cows knocked over and trod on him.
- 9, 3 The brethren have done threshing their oats, have 73
bushels. Benjamin no better warm spring like weather.
The Nurses are insulating Benjamin to day.
- 10, 4 Benjamin remains helpless yet. Warm weather.
- 11, 5 Stephen Clark begins to make a great gate to put
in the fence near where the Patterson
house formerly stood. Benjamin remains helpless.
- 12, 6 Benjamin seems to be some better. Cool weather.
- 13, 7 It sets in a snowing this morning the wind north east.
The snow has fallen about 4 inches depth.
- 14, D Benjamin seems to be some better.
- 15, 2 The farmers go with their teams up to baylies after
pine timber for cooper stuff. It snows some today.
- 16, 3 Stephen and Charles, go again with the first order
after pine timber. Benjamin remains sick.
We have load of visitors from Watervliet (viz) Joel Wood,
Hugh M. Tole, Claricy Cogswell, Betsey Handkins,
and Desire Harwood. ~~Cloudy this morning.~~
- 17, 4 Cloudy this morning. The above visitors, start for Mend-
cock, this morning to visit there first.
- 18, 5 Pleasant weather. Stephen, and Charles, with the first
order go with their teams over to Heats after cooper-
stuff.

- 19, 6, Pleasant weather. The farmers of both Orders go again with their teams after cooperstuff. Benjamin some better. Israel, and Edward Fowler, return from the westward having been gone from home 10 days. Daniel Goodrich stay'd here last night on his way to greenbush.
- 20, 7, It snows to day. Benjamin remains very ill.
- 21, 8, We have had a very mild winter so far.
- 22, 2, Benjamin seems to be a little better.
- Stephen Clark, and Charles, go with their teams over to Clarks in the edge of Pittsfield after maple timber for Boxstuff.
- 23, 9, Mild weather, some sleying. Gideon Hibber and ~~the~~ Philimore ride out in the one Horse sley. gone the chief part of the day. Moses Bacon, departed this life about 2 o'clock this morn.
- 24, 4, Joel Wood and those with him start for home.
- 25, 5, It is now about 31 days since we have had to watch with Benjamin Lion, every night. It snows some to day.
- 26, 6, It is tolerable good sleying. Benjamin confined to his room.
- 27, 7, There has fallen nearly a foot of snow yesterday and to day. Benjamin is some better.
- 28, 8, The last day of February. Benjamin is a little better. Dillany barkwell came here to live last Thursday.
- March in the Year 1819.
- 1, 2, Nelly Smith is taken sick with a violent fever

March In the year 1819.

- 1, 2. Moderate weather good sleighing. Benjamin some better.
- 2, 3. Samuel Johnson, and Jonathan Wood return from Buffalo after an absence of 28 days. Good weather.
- 3, 4. A very cold night, the first and second orders teams are out after pine timber. Benjamin some better.
- 4, 5. Israel Hammond starts for Albany, with a sley load of our Cooper ware. Pleasant weather.
- 5, 6. Pleasant weather. John Irish has ~~been~~ been weighing, his weigh is 82 pounds.
- 6, 7. There has been a very sever easterly wind the night past with some rain and hail. this after noon we have a ^{shower of rain} heavy.
- 7, 8. This day Benjamin Lyon tends meetings with the fairmely.
- 8, 9. We have a wonderful heavy storm of wind ~~the~~ last night and some snow the wind goes down we have some more snow this afternoon.
- 9, 10. Molly Smith, is thought to be on the gain.
- 10, 11. This day I go to the Shoap it being 44 days since I was taken sick.
- 11, 12. Stephen Clark Jonathan Wood and Philemon goes to the Shugor woods after ash timber for lippers.
- 12, 13. Last night we had a heavy storm of wind and some snow it snows some the most part of the day.
- 13, 14. The Church^{go} to the Shugor woods with 6. span of horses after timber. We have another snowey day and melts a mor as fast as it comes.

14. 1. We have a windy day and could ~~enuf~~ so that
we have to keep five people of the world from
Saturday till Monday
15. 2. We have a clear and cold day I go to the Shop
16. 3. We have a severe storm of wind and snow so
that I stay in the house Luther Copley comes here
and learns us some new songs. So I have imploy
17. 4. We have some snow in the forenoon also it is
quite windy this day
18. 5. The Billingtons finally go to the Pebody place to
live. I go to the first order to visit
19. 6. Rufus Clark Benjamin Lyon Rhody Hammon
and Lydia O. Brian go on the hill for a visit
one extraordinary ride I will mention Jonathon
Wood takes a load of young girls to ride out this
evening after supper
20. 7. The School is broke up the boys go to work at
sawing the wood
21. 8. We have pretty pleasant weather to keep the day
22. 2. Israel and Stephen Clark go to the Shogur woods
after timber and get maple dipper staves
23. 3. Stephen Clark and Israel go after baswood logs
24. 4. Stephen Clark the Elder Sister Lucy Darrow and
Permia ride out in the afternoon for ~~recreation~~
25. 5. Our folks go to the Paterson place and trim the orchard

26. 6 Stephen Clark and Elizer Pheby and Hannah
ride out for releasment
27. 7 Delany Cornnel this day returns to the North
faimefly she is to go to Sevy
28. 8 We have a pleasant Saboth
29. 2 Stephe Clark goes to hewing a long stick of
timber for a hovel to the barnyard
30. 3. We have windday isy rainy slippery weather
Stephen Clark takels his coat in the cutter for
the first time
31. 4. Daniel Hawkins Starts for Albany with a
yok of cattle that was raised in the Church
the price is three hundred and one Dollars

April 1st 1812.

1. 5 Stephen Clark changes horses with
Benjamin Brown on Trip
2. 6 Benjamin Lyon Lucy White Betsy Copley and
Sally Smith take a stay ride
3. 7 ~~Our~~ Our folks go to drawing dung to the grait
garden
4. 8 We have good weather for the preasant
5. 2 Sally Thommes of Sevy comes here to live
Our smock house is discovered to be a fire
about noon we carried water put the fire out
it had upwards of 40 gammons in it they
all come down in a heap
6. 3 Our folk help the first Order to the mill

- 11 4 Our folks get out dung carry it in the lot below the barn. Nathaniel Luis comes here to dress flax
- 8 5 We have some rain in the forenoon in the afternoon get in wood to the mill we flake it to saw after supper
- 9 6 Our folks draw blocks from the little mill for stove wood &c.
- 10 7 Our folks draw apple tree limbs this day to the dooryard for fire wood
- 11 8 We have black looking weather some rain in the evening
- 12 2 Stephen does a little at hewing Amos does some at a gate that is the most can be said
- 13 3 Israel Hammon starts a journey to the Southard with a saggan & Gideon Skibby has concluded to leave of chewing and smoking tobacco
- 14 4 Our folks put up the water poasts in the dooryard
- 15 5 Our folks tag - sheep Hoperwill Smith comes here he & Gideon prune the black come from the the bees hives
- 16 6 Our folks go to the Patersons lot to put up a gate repair fence and draw Stone &c
- 17 7 We have rain this day in abundance
- 18 8 It is mor cool

19. 2 John Tripp and William have each a new gun knife
20. 3 Stephen Munson and Viceclass Bennet start for New York
21. 4 Jonathon Wood comes for Hudson with ^{austers}
22. 5 John Lockwood comes here to help about some wagon wheels Our folks begin to plow to the Paterson lot Constant finishes ^{sheep} tagging
23. 6 The mechanics boys and sisters begin to poil our wood in the wood house
24. 7 Our folks finish filing the wood house with the wood Giddon raises help and finish this board fence
25. 8 The Ministry come here for a visit
26. 2 John Lockwood comes here to work at wagon wheels this day Our folks go on the mountain to plow for flax & also we plow the garden
27. 3 Noah Wheaton goes on the hill to cut stone
28. 4 Our folks finish poiling wood get up the chips do some cleaning in the loaryard
29. 5 Benjamin Train of Waterbury comes to swap Bulls. The weathers go on the mountain ⁱⁿ
30. 6 Isreal Harmon comes from Hudson with a load of fish. We wash the windows to the joiners Shop Our folks sow oats on the mountain

May 1 1819

- 1 17 Our folks sow wheat in the lot below the barn
- 2 1 Stephen Munson and Nicolas Bonnet return from New York early this morning
- 3 2 The farmers sow some flax seed in the Paterson lot. The Elder brother and I write up the board fence round the dairyard
- 4 3 The most extraordinary matter I have to mention is that John Tripp has gone away
- 5 4 Stephen Clark sows ~~about~~ about an acre of flax on the mountain
- 6 5 John Tripp has come home ^{up on the mountain}. She eves and bunks
- 7 6 Our folks go to the Paterson lot to plant potatoes
- 8 7 We finish planting have about 2 acre. Phil^m lets the coast run away with the little waggon the horse is finely stopped
- 9 1 We have a rainy day
- 10 2 We have another rainy day. Our folks whitewash Elizabeths room and some more. The Elfers and Deacons have a gift. At the North house they have about 20 hands this day

- 11 3 Lyddia O Briam begins to keep school
has 37 scholars. We have some more rain
Jonathan Slawson Stanton Buckingham
of Waterbury come to the office
- 12 4 I go to the pool with the Waterbury brethren
in home and ^{help} white wash the meeting room
- 13 5 Our folks finish whitewashing the house
- 14 6 We begin to plant corn below the barn
- 15 7 I work some at planting potatoes we make
a finish this afternoon. It sets in for a rain
- 16 8 We have considerable ^{rain} this day
- 17 2 We have a quite a rainy day Israel goes
to Doughkeppia Jonathan Wood goes to
Albany. The two little boys go a fishing
- 18 3 We have another rainy day. Our folks
do some at killing worms on the apple trees
- 19 4 Our folks go to the Paterson lot to mend fence
We have very cold weather for the season
- 20 5 Jonathan Woods waggon is carried to the
Blacksmiths Shop. Charles goes with
Moses to kill cros
- 21 6 The Deacons hire 3 men and 2 yoke of cattle
to make stone fence on the road by the Deming
The farmers help the first order plant potatoes

- 22 1 The Elderbrother and I mend some gates
and board fence east of the shop. The cows is
turned to grass. The boys plant watermullins
- 23 4 Fine pleasant weather. I go and visit Cinthy
Hamblen she has ben sick and a geling better
- 24 2 Thomas McCue of Waterliet comes to bring
home Mother and Ruth for Elder Abiather
is sick. The apple trees are in the full blo
- 25 3 The Church go after sand to plaster the North
house. The trips go a fishing John agrees not to go
again in 2 months
- 26 4 Josiah Talcutt of Hancock comes here with a
load of sisters to visit the Church. Eliab
Harlo Thomas McCue Ebenezer Clark Joanna
Whetzel goes to Waterliet. Peter Peas
Joseph Allen and Robbart Milliston come
here from the Westard The stone fence makers
finish to the Deming lot and go to the Paterson
lot
- 27 5 Joseph Allen goes to Hancock. Charles
Amos and Philemon goes a hunting ma cro kilo
- 28 6 We have a hard frost. Our folks work at the
road 23 days works done at the road
- 29 7 The Church wash sheep I go and se to the boys
- 30 4 We have quite a rainy day
- 31 2 The farmers scrape and level the dirt to the Paterson
suller

June 1st 1819

- 1 3 I finish of my waggon wheels and carry them to the
Cider house we have some more rain
- 2 4 We have some visitors from Enfield Lifelet
Cornstock Lovisia ^{and} Harrington & Chery Marcum
come here for a visit. These ^{men} that lay wall
for us finish they make 18 ^{to the} home lot and 30
to the Paterson lot
- 3 5 Our folks plant corn to the Paterson lot
- 4 6 Our folks shear sheep have 233 pounds of
wool Jonathan's waggon is painted
- 5 7 Our folks get butternut bark
- 6 9 It is extremely warm. The Brethren put on
their striped trousers for the first time.
Deater Bras and Hubbard goes to Enfield
- 7 2 Joreal Hammon and Stephen Clark starts
with 2 waggon loads of copper ware for
Doughkeepsia. The farmers to making half
wall to the upper end of the long pasture
3. Turn the washmill we have a fine shower
- 8 3 My work is doing choirs in the house
- 9 4 I help the Elders make a coffer over the
aqueduct in the orchard of stone and brick
- 10 5 We have a very heavy hail storm some
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10 | 5 Henry Bonnet of Malervliet comes here
after pigs

11 | 6 Stephen Clark and Isreal returns home.
We finish the pit in the orchard over the ^{at} aqueduct
Anny Duell comes here on foot from Hudson
for a visit

12 | 7 We have quite a rainy day I ^{am} work
at putting in glass shades they was broken out by
13 | 9 Phoby and Abby go to the Meeting house
to company Anny Duell

14 | 2 I go and carry out Anny Duell 14 miles
towards Hudson also Lydia Higley
Lydia O'Brien William Tripp and Iron
go too

15 | 3 The Church go to weeding garden

16 | 4 Peter Peas returns from ^{8^m} Esfield
and the young man with him

17 | 5 I go with the brethren to the Paterson lot
to hewing potatoes and finish. Our folks
make 36 rods of half wall to the long parter

18 | 6 Elizer gathro Jonathan and Charles with
his oxen go to Richmond after stone for
kitchen Cingues

19. 7 Rufus Clark. Permillie Tobedy and Abby go to Hancock for a visit
- 20 D Benjamin Lyon Amos Permillie and Rachel goes to the Meeting house with the Alfred Ministry
- 21 2 I turn the wash mill. Our folks begin to plow the long paster for summer faller
- 22 3 Elder Sister Lucy White Molly Smith rides out for releasment with Jonathan Wade
- 23 4 We have considerable rain
- 24 5 I help Isaac Youngs repair the ginne Philemon has a new cast steel sith
- 25 6 Constant M. Pheby M. Marah Mathewson and Polly Thomas ride out for health The Alfred Ministry start for Hancock
- 26 7 I work at making the deacons a chest Our folks finish 12 rods of wall to the upper end of the ox paster
- 27 8 Gideon Hibby has had 16 swarms of bees this season
28. 2 The Elder brother Samuel and the Elder brother Amos Starts for Sabrook. Our folks mough the garden lot belo the road

- 29 3 A number of the Brethren go to hunt stores
for Cingres for the kitchens
- 30 4 I work at splitting out spokes for waggons
July 1st 1819.
- 1 5 I go and split out boards to the mill for doors
with the wheel saw
- 2 6 Our folks get in 2 loads of hay
- 3 7 Our folks get some pigs from the first order
We finish hewing the corn and potatoes
- 4 8 We have a fare day
- 5 2 We mough the dooryard. Peter Peas Abigail
Talcott Rhodney Hammon Betsy Copley
ride out for rearsment
- 6 3 Peter Peas Gideon Tribby Sarah
Hawkins Joanna Vining Sally Thomas
go after elder flower blows
- 7 4 We mough some to the Paterson lot.
Pealer Peas goes to Hancock for a visit
- 8 5 I finish a wheelbarrow
- 9 6 Benjamin Lyon Gideon Pheby Lucy White
Rachel Polly and John Tripp go after ^{my} elder
Elder brother returns from Salsbrook
- 10 7 Benjamin Lyon Permittly Abigail Hammon Lydia
Obdian ride out to get ~~the~~ arbes

- 11 8 We have a little shower of rain
- 12 2 We mow in the Deming lot I turn the wash mill
We have a shower of rain
- 13 3 We have good hay weather & get in some from the
Deming lot
- 14 4 This day I am 39 years old Elizer and
Necolass goes to Lainsburg^{ugh} after sand to
polish sinks
- 15 5 Jonathon Wood starts for Hudson. We have a
rainey day
- 16 6 We mow some in the Deming lot
- 17 11 A part of the hands go to the Paterson lot to
mowing. We get in some hay at home and
- 18 9 Peter, Constant, Betsey, Joanna and
Polly go to the meeting house to meeting
- 19 2 Peater goes to H with the first order to Seemaks
after stone for a singue We go to the Paterson
lot to mowing
- 20 3 Peater and Necolas returns home get noth^{ing}
We get 5 loads of hay from the Paterson lot
- 21 4 All hands mow in the ~~lot~~ South mowing lot
- 22 5 We begin a stake in the South lot
- 23 6 We begin to mow ~~the~~ above the hill

- 24 7 We mow a pease of heavy grass above the kill it is
sed by some it will hurt it on account of the sine
- 25 9 Pleasant weather
- 26 2 We mow some finely it begins to rain
- 27 3 We have a rainy day it comes down fast
- 28 4 We pull some flax to the Paterson lot. Porter
rides out a little ways Deborah. Merah. M
Abigail Munson and Lydia Obrian go for
health
- 29 5 We finish pulling ^{one pease of} flax to the Paterson lot
we have the hay spread out above kill we have a fine
shower to wet it &c
- 30 6 We mow the most part of the lot below the
barn and begin a stack
- 31 7 We finish mowing all that is worth a speak^{ing}
about of the upland grass

August 1st 1819

- 1 We have very warm weather
- 2 I turn the washmill. We go to the Paterson lot
to mowing. Friday last Stephen Munson Porter
Peas Liddia Highty and Molly Smith go Tyringham
and return this day

3 3 We go on with haying to the Paterson lot quite well

4 4 If you believe me Jonathan Wood goes after a Singre stone again

5 5 Good weathe we mow some hall home some &c

6 6 This day the Second order finish mowing and geting home the hay this seson

We carry one load to the Misestry one load to the North house

Hay to the office barn 2 ox loads & 13 horse loads. ^{loads}
horse hay to our barn 3 ox loads & 8 horse loads.

Hay for the oxen 6 ox loads & 11 horse loads.

great mough for the cows 11 ox loads & 14 horse loads
over the cows stable 11 horse loads.

Sheep hay 11 horse loads.

Stack in the South lot 5 ox loads.

Stack in the East lot 6 horse loads.

Stack in the West lot 6 horse loads.

Total number
of loads 108.

7 7 Benjamin Lyon Gideon Kibby Lucy White and Babeda Els worth go out after arbes

8 8 This day we have two heavy showers of rain.

9 2 We draw in saw logs to the mills do chores about the barns &c

- to 10 3 Elder brother Jonathan Wood Amos Philemon
and Henry De will go after winter green
Peter Peas Gideon. Phoeby Rachel
Joanna and Polly go after winter green
- 11 4 We get some large stone to fix round
the water poasts one to the house the other to
the hogpen. A load of brethren and
sisters from Watervliet David Osborn
Bron Wood Joanna Bennet Susanna Coal
and Dorothy Kilby come on a visit
- 2 5 Stephen Munson Peter Peas Jonathan
Wood and Gideon Kilby go to Stephen town
after far. We now rowing in the saayard
- 3 6 We put down some large stone by the house make a pit
for the water poast
- 4 7 Isreal gets Abigail Rachel Tobeda and John
go about 12 miles after wartelburys on toards
Albany and get about 10. quarts
- 5 8 The Watervliet folks go to meeting to the ^{house} meeting
- 6 2 We have a rainy day. I begin to work a doers
- 7 3 We wash on muck on the Paterson meadow.
we draw timber boards and plank from the mills and stick
them up. we have more rain

- 18 4 gethro gathers some mustard seed
- 19 5 We finish the stone pit put down the ^{duct} agnes
to the hogpen. Our folks begin to ^{flax} pull
The Waterliet folks return home
- 20 6 Our folks go on the mountain and finish putting
flax. Elizer Isreal permille Hannah
Sallah Smith and Salla Thomas go on the
Osbon mountain to pick whortalburys get
about 25 quarts
- 21 7 Gideon Benjamin Lidia Obrian Joanna
Bobeda Abba Willian and Svon go to
Mvins hill to pick blackburys
- 22 8 We have considerable rain
- 23 2 Our folks go on the mountain to harvest the
oats. The Ekler brother Joseph and David
Miller of Waterliet come down to bring
cloth.
- 24 3 Our folks finish cutting the oats. They find
about 30 of Hancock people to a spring
on the mountain call'd medecal if you please
- 25 4 We begin ^{to} mow rowing also we bring
the flax from of the mountain
- 26 5 We finish getting the oats from of the mountain
- 27 6 Jonathan Wood returns from Granvit

- 28 1 We have some rain. Constan is quite ill
the Phisician gives him a sweet &c
- 29 1 Peater & Peas is taken quite ill the Phisic^{ms}
have took in hand. also
- 30 2 Squire Bosstick comes to paint our house
five stageings for painting. &c. The cows
come home from the first order
I turn the wash mill
- 31 3 We begin to paint the dwelling house.
Our folks sow ry in the long fester

September 1.st 1819.

- 4 Daniel begins to boil potatoes for ^{the} hogs
- 5 The farmers finish sowing and dragging
in the ry
- 6 Bosstick Squire goes this afternoon
to see our school
- 7 We have good weather to paint the work
goes on well &c
- 8 Dry weather yet
- 2 The weather is good we mow some rowing &c

- 7 3 This day we have considerable rain
- 8 4 I go with the one horse waggon to Lainsbury to
take Bostack Squire the painter home
& load of brethren and sisters from Waterwhit
Ischer Bates. Luis Clark. Polly Bates
Tiny Seton. Emeline Clark. Asenath
Harwood. They come on a visit.
- 9 5 A number of the Church and family
go on the mountain to dig out a medical spring
move a cabin there and so
- 10 6 I help our folks pick up apples &c
- 11 7 Our folks gather some cherries &c
- 12 8 I go and help make a coffin for Artemus^{Clark}
Jonathon Charles Liddia Obrian Salla
Smith go to the Meeting house with the Water^{whit}
folks
- 13 2 Constant goes to Hancock with the Waterwhit
folks to ride and visit &c
- 14 3 Our folks begin to spread flax for roting
- 15 4 Abigail Tallcutt leaves the baddy about
a quarter past fore oclock.
Jonathon Wood and Luther Copley starts
for cold Providence

- 16 5 I write to help my memory Amos and I make a Coffin for Abigail Talbot. 9 inches wide to the head from it to the bridge is 18. inches the foot 17 inches ^{wide}
- 17 6 Our folks finish spreading flax. gather some chearings &c
- 18 7 Elder brother Elizer Elder sister Sarah Hawkins Lidia O'Brien and Rachel go a riding voige after arbes
- 19 8 Daniel Morley was taken sick last monday and remains quite ill yet. goo weather
- 20 2 We make a begining to repara the cow hovel also we begin to dig potatoes to the Paterson ^{lot}
- 21 3. Philemon has been sick 7 days ^{now} how it will turn we can't tell. Charles ^{was} taken sick on the Sabbath he begins to amend
- 22 4 Father Job and John guest of Canlebury arrive here. Stephen Clark is quite sick
- 23 5 Permillia and Hannah is taken down very sick.
- 24 6 We have some rain. Elizer and I stick up boards
- 25 7 We go to the Paterson lot to gather apples get upwards of 60 bushels. Charles is taken down very ^{se}er
- 26 8 We have six sick persons now some gone some lose and so on

27 2 Peater Peas. & R. A. Court. Willeston start
for Ohio. Rufus Bishop Stephen E. Woodworth
Oliver Spryger and Lucy Darrow go a peace to
company Peater

28 3 Father job starts for home. Also Jonathan
Wood and Luther Copley returns from
Providence

29 4 The 22. day of a August. Mother was taken
very sick with a fever. yesterday and to day
is the first of her gettin out she rides in a
carage a little ways.

30 5 I finish covering the hovel. this afternoon
we pick up sider apples. one thing I forgot to ^{mention}
Elder John Warner Grove Blancher Eldred
Rachel and Hannah Bridges of Harvard
come here ^{this week} monday to visit the Church.

October 1st 1849

1 6 Our folks finish diging potatoes to the Paley
lot have. 350 bushels

2 7 Our folks finish gathering the apples
for this time over. I go on the mountain with
Elder Sister Phely and Lidia O'Brien
to the medical spring

3 1 The sick gone quite fast all tend meeting
but Daniel and Permillia

4 2 The Ministry of Harvard start homeavords
I go and help dig potatoes the mecanick brethren
generaly go

5 3 The second order finish digging potatoes
have 200 bushels on the home lot all that we
raze this season is 550 bushels

This morning we found considerable frost

6 4 Levi Peas of Waterliet come here on business
Joseph Hudgson comes with him

7 5 We gather some winter apples
Gideon Hubby is taken sick

8 6 We gether more winter apples. We gather in
the corn and pumpkins the very warm weather

9 7 Our folks take out the ears of corn out of the
corn hous to kill the mice and fix it for putting in new
John Tripp goes a chesmating

10 8 John Tripp goes to the Paterson lot and
fetch the cows in 35 minets

11 9 I turn the wash mill. Our folks raise
the corn hous and put under flat stone &c

- 12 3 I go with the boys to get chesnuts. ^{Clark} Stephen
Damos and Philemon go also
- 13 4 Our folks get out dung. raw wind day with
ther some flurrys of snow
- 14 5 I cut in some iron wagon exes in to the wood
Our folks has finished husking the corn
- 15 6 This after noon we gather winter apples
them that we gether since the storm ^{we} make a
cross on the casks with white chalk
- 16 7 We gether winter apples Molly Smith is
taken very sick and lame. Tabethy Hamblen
is also quite sick
- 17 8 Asia Marcum is here over the Saboth
- 18 2 We gether sider apples
- 19 3 The second order finish gethering sider
apples We think we shake and pick up
up wards of 250 bushels this day
- 20 4 We ^{have} a little rain we make sider &c
- 21 5 Our folks finish giting out dung carry 21 loads
to the great ~~garden~~ garden have 59 loads of
the hole
- 22 6 Our folks go and cut and draw out ches^{nut}
timber on Gays land to make a queduct for
the North pannelly
- 23 7 We have a hard frost

- 4 9 Anna Deuel Comes again to visit the boys
 5 2 We have cold weather some snow
 6 3 The Church begin to repair the saw mill dam
 7 4 The Elders of Waterliet come here for a
 visit
 8 5 Our folks go on the mountain to get turnups
 9 6 get about 13 bushels. also finis the dam
 9 6 Our folks go after agreedut timber with the
 oxen and horses Sabothy Hamblen departed
 this life nyeten oclock this evening
 11 7 We make a coffen 13 inches wide to one end and 10 ^{other} to the
 9 We have good weather for the time of the season

November 1st 1819.

- 2 Our folks go on the Smith hill to cutting and
 drawing wood
 3 I begin to get out waggon spokes. Jethro ^{Turner}
 and Levi Chauncy goes to load agreedut for the
 North fairly
 4 Eliab Harlow returns home from Canterbury
 5 Levi Stephens and Thomas White comes ^{him} with
 5 The Church go after agreedut timber for the north
 fairly. The Canterbury brether go to Hancock

5. 6 Our folks go and draw Chesnut timber from
Gays to make aqueduct for the Norfameby
6. 11 Our folks plow and cover the aqueduct that
goes to the barns
7. 9 John Tripp is 13 years old this day
8. 2 I go and help bear aqueduct for the North
fameby
9. 3 We have remarcable smoky weather
10. 4 I works 3 days boaring aqueduct
11. 5 Iron is very sick so I help take care of him
12. 6 Our folks ^{of finishmaking sider} Joanna Cining was taken sick the 24 of
October this day she rides out for helth
13. 11 We have ver winday ruf weather
14. 8 Stephen Clark is taken very sick with a fever
15. 2 The two Canterbury brethren start for home
16. 3 Iron McClain was taken sick the 3 day of
this month this day about 4 oclock he departs
this life. Mother comes here to stay a spel
17. 4 Stephen Munson returns from Newyork
We tend to the burial of little Iron
18. 5 Ireal and Philemon went to Hudson
yesterday to day they return with sugar tee &
I turn some wagon hubs. The Church kill the
beast we have 1760 wait to this order

- 19 6 Elizor and Jethro draws some stone to make
underpinning on DC
- 20 7 Jonathon Wood goes to the first order to live
- 1 9 We have pleasant weather. We have the reading
of a packet of letters ^{from} Ohio and Pleasant hill
- 22 2 Our folks go to the Hasten lot to cut wood
The Elder brother Gideon and Phlemon takes a
ride out after roots &c
- 23 3 Samuel Jonson jun and Betsy Varrow
comes to the offis to live. We have rain
- 4 4 My work is to take care of Stephen Clark
- 5 5 The Elders are repairing the offis chimneys &c
- 6 6 Constant wagens oald wood from the Paterson ^{lot}
- 7 7 Constant goes after straw to Tarlises
this is the fifth day I have taken care of Stephen
- 8 9 We have good weather
- 9 2 Constant goes after straw again
- 10 3 The first Order Kill hags they have 11518
the everage 443 pounds

December 1.st 1812

- 4 I take care of Stephen he is ver sick yet
- 5 Our folks finish boiling applesaus

- 3 6 Jethro Turner works at a table for the use of the brethrens lodging room to the shop
- 4 7 Stephen is considered to be very sick yet dont now as any better. cold weather
We take up the water peasts and fill up the pits
- 5 8 Cold weather.
- 6 2 Elvior and Jethro go on the mountain to help the young brethren cut wood
- 7 3 Samuel Jonson and Adenizah Jacobs goes to Schenectady to carry a donation of meat copper ware clothing &c 2 wagon loads from the Church and 2 from the second families
- 8 4 We have quite warm weather some smoky
- 9 5 Stephen Clark leaves the body about fore o'clock this afternoon this ^{the} 26 day since he was taken sick
- 10 6 The weather is very cold
- 11 7 Our folks white wash the brethrens chamber
- 12 8 This day William Trippe is 11 years old the weather is very cold yet
- 13 2 Gideon Hibby went on the hill Saturday last this day returns home
- 14 3 We have a little flurry of snow

5 4 A little girl comes here to live she was
five years old last January her name is ~~Olivia~~
~~Elizabeth~~ ~~Arroy~~

6 5 We have 2 more little girls come here to live this
day Rhodary and Hannah ~~Blake~~ Rhodary was
11¹/₂ years old last September Hannah was 8 last March

7 6 We have moderate weather Samuel ^{comes here on business} Peas of Waterbury

8 7 good weather yet

9 8 We have windy rough weather

10 2 Samuel Peas starts for home

11 3 I finish the wagon wheels &c

12 4 This day being Thanksgiving we clean up inside
and out

13 5 I go to work at a bead std. Amos and Philemon
goes to Salsis after load of straw

14 6 Our folks get another load of straw. We have ^{some} snow

15 7 This day being Christmas we keep the day

16 8 The Hines try comes to see us

17 2 Jethro and I grind the axes and knives put up the
poals &c for killing hogs

28 3 This day the Second Order kill the hogs the
wait as follows first 503-467-513-432
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29 4 I do chores paint the bedstids &c

30 5 Jethro and I go to the Pebody place after
timber for a wash house. We have quite a snow

31 6 We have a very blustering day the farmers
don't venture to draw wood There is 17 males
425 females - 42 in all.
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1 7 I do chores work some in the Shop &c

2 8 We have pleasant weather

3 2 Isreal Hammon starts for Poughkeepsia

4 3 The first order brethren go with ~~the~~ the ox teams
with us to get timber to the Peabody place
for the wash house

5 4 We go after timber this day for the wash house

6 5 The ox teams stay to the Peabody place over night

6 5 We finish to the Pebody place for this time and
load the teams for home with timber

7 6 Jethro and I go to look after more timber

8 7 I go and help the first order kill sheep &c

9 8 Isreal Hammon returns from Poughkeepsia

10 2 Jethro and I go to Scouring and hewing Timber
for the washhouse

11 3 Samuel gonson and jonathon Wood starts for
the westward. Phely Mosley starts with the
North fairly Elders to Savoy. we have a
prety snow so we burn out the chimneys

2 4 Jethro and I go on the mountain to cut timber

3 5 Jethro and I go with Isreal to Vanduzors
after timber for plates and beams

4 6 I go on the mountain to cut poasts

5 7 Jethro Fiden and I go to Vanduzors to cut
timber for the washhouse

6 8 We have good weather

7 2 We have snow in abundance. Isreal Hammon starts
for the Black river Country Gorg Dewitt
goes With him

8 3 I get in plank to make doars for the washhouse

9 4 The Church go to Vanduzors with all the teams
to draw out and bring home poin timber we get
out 12 trees load up and come home

10 5 We have timber for the washhouse

11 6 Jethro goes on the mountain help Shovel snow
to get timber

12 7 We have more snow and wind. we get in
timber for doars

- 23 4 Good winter weather
- 24 2 I work in the shop get in window frame stuff & C
gethro mends the hills to a cutter
- 25 3 Charles finishes drawing logs from of the mountain
starts for the Smith lot brake the road a piece
and come home
- 26 4 This day we go with our shovels and break to
the further points to the Smith lot Rufus Clark
Hannah Train Joanna Polly and the little girls
ride out for releasment
- 27 5 The snow is very deep
- 28 6 gethro goes to help the first order kill sheep
- 29 7 We have 2 loads of visitors here to visit the
Clarks and Moosleys
- 30 4 We have a warm day for the season
- 31 2 The above mention visitors start for home
David Mechem and I go to look up some timber
to Hunts

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- 1 3 I think this to be the coldest day we have
had this season gethro goes to Munsons mill
to carry wheat

2 4 Samuel Jonson and Jonathan Wood returns home. Adonijah gethro and William Hammon goes to the Peabody place after timber

3 5 We have some rain. The Church go to the Peabody place with the ox teams after hemlock timber

4 6 Isreal Hammon and Gorg Dewitt return home

5 7 The Church finish drawing timber from the Peabody place for this time

6 8 We have another pleasant day

7 2 A number of the brethren go to Hunts to cut some poin timber. It begins to snow quite early and keeps on all day

8 3 Constant finishes thrashing and cleaning up the oats have 97 bushels

9 4 This day we have snow in a bundance

10 5 Elizabeth Chace departed this life about 6 o'clock this morning. Gethro and I make a coffin

1 6 We tend funeral. In the afternoon I huc timber

2 7 I huc timber for the washhouse

3 8 We have warm thawey weather

4 2 Stephen Brunson and Samuel Jonson star for Granuel

- 15 3 Rufus Clark goes up Stars
- 16 4 Our folks go to getting out dung
- 17 5 This day is quite a rainy day
- 18 6 I go to the North mill to draw in saw logs
- 19 7 Stephen Munson and Samuel returns home from Granvil. We have two brethren from Canterbury namely John Whitcher and Elijah Whitcher come to tel us that Mother Hannah Goodrich is left the body
- 20 8 We have good weather for the season
- 21 2 This day I make a pannel door
- 22 3 We go to huing timber for the washhouse
- 23 4 We have another exelent day for hiving
- 24 5 We have some rain we draw in logs to the North mill. Stephen Munson and ^{for the westward} Jonathan starts
- 25 6 The Canterbury Brethren start for Hancock
- 26 7 We have a rainy day
- 27 8 We have some more rain
- 28 2 We draw boards and plank and sawdust from the north mill
- 29 3 Deacon Richard and Charles ^{to work} goes after an
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- 1 4 The ox teams go to Balys after poin timber the horses have been drawing sick this 2 days

- 2 5 The horses brake in to the great pond through
the ice what more will be done I don't know
- 3 6 I work in the shop at doors. The Church is much a
flicted ^{with} coalds or bad destempers &c
- 4 1 Stephen Munson and Jonathon Wood returns
home from the westward.
Samuel Jonson and Gideon Hibby started for
Albany this week a Thursday and return home
this day
- 5 1 We have some rain
- 6 2 The second order go to the South mill to
sawing fire wood
- 1 3 We tend saw mill have some snow &c
- 2 4 We have a snowey day I draw blocks
from the mill
- 3 5 The Church go after timber to Balys
we have more snow
- 4 6 We have falling weather yet sometimes it
hails then rains and snows &c
- 5 1 The Church finish drawing timber from
Balys
- 6 1 We have a fair day we had falling weather
every day for eight days past
- 1 2 We tend the sawmill &c

- 14 3 Adonijah Jacobs comes to the second order to live for a farmer. Our folks leave off tending the South mill for the present.
- 15 4 Our folks draw timber logs from the Smith lot. I finish of the doors for the wash house &c.
- 16 5 I go with the farmers to the Peabody place after logs.
- 17 6 We go again to the Peabody place and get a copper tree.
- 18 7 I fire for sawing Sash Stuf.
- 19 8 We have pleasant weather for the season.
- 20 2 Zobeda Elsworth departs this life about twelve o'clock she has ben sick about Ten weeks.
- 21 3 I finish Sawing Sash Stuf.
- 22 4 We go into the Swamp after a pine tree for a beam to the wash house.
- 23 5 We go again to the Paterson lot get another pine tree.
- 24 6 We go to the South mill and finish Sawing our wood.
- 25 7 We go to the North mill and get in an umbersaw log.
- 26 8 This day is quite pleasant.
- 27 2 Adonijah goes to dressing place.
- 28 3 The Ministry comes here for a visit. Elder Abither helps pull wood We stick up boards.